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Officers of the Town of Gorham.

1929.

Moderator.

EDGAR F. CARSWELL.

Clerk.

WILLIAM T. LIBBY.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. P. PLAISTED, CHAS. W. FRITZ, JOHN R. JOHNSON.

Road Commissioners.

H. M. DAY, WALTER F. YOUNG, LORENZO RAND.

Treasurer and Collector.

JERE H. ANDERSON.

Superintendent of Schools.

W. H. S. ELLINGWOOD.

Superintending School Committee.

EDGAR F. CARSWELL, JOHN S. SAWTELLE, OLIVE G. IRISH.

Auditor.

CARROLL H. WENTWORTH.

Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library.

Hon. Percival P. Baxter,	For life.
Edgar F. Carswell,	One year.
Nellie L. McCann,	One year.
Van W. Carll,	Two years.
Grace K. Small,	Two years.
Clifford S. Thomas,	Two years.
Charles C. Shaw,	Three years.
W. P. F. Robie,	Three years.
Arthur H. Stanwood,	Three years.
Mrs. Mary Waterman,	Four years.
Dr. B. D. Ridlon,	Four years.
M. M. Phinney,	Four years.

Geo. P. Plaisted, *Chairman of Selectmen, ex-officio.*

Board of Health.

Dr. Robert B. Love,	One year.
Carl Magnusson,	Two years.
Stephen C. Files,	Three years.

Constables.

Harry C. Palmer,
Delmar H. Sanborn,
Harold W. Joy,
Jere Anderson,
William H. Cobb,
Ernest J. Bragdon,
Eugene E. Norton,
Irving H. Gordon,
Charles W. Fritz.

Fire Wardens.

Ira C. Alden,
Harry N. Blake,
Fred Summersides,
C. N. Hayes,
Harley Freeman,
Elmer S. Cotton,
Elmer H. Libby,
Robert A. Straw,
Charles Allen,
George Files,
Joseph Manchester,
William H. Cobb.

Sealer of Leather.

J. J. Meehan.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Richard W. Clark,
Fred Huff,
Morse Willis,
T. C. Sanborn,
J. G. Gallup,
Adelbert S. Knight.

Weighers of Coal.

George Alden,
Richard W. Clark,
J. J. Meehan,
Ila M. Clark.

Surveyors of Wood and Bark.

George Alden,
Richard W. Clark,
Morse Willis,
Adelbert S. Knight,
E. L. Littlefield.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers.

William H. Cobb,
J. S. Irish.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Harry C. Palmer.

Building Inspector.

Frank W. Twombly.

Plumbing Inspectors.

John W. Knight,
Clifford Thompson.

Budget Committee.

For One Year.

Marshall M. Phinney,
M. Irving Collins,
George E. Files,
George T. Toft.

For Two Years.

Clinton F. Rines,
Charles A. Meserve,
Delmar H. Sanborn,
I. B. Gilman.

For Three Years.

Willis I. Bickford,
Fred Robie,
John A. Waterman,
Arthur C. Soule.

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1929.

Real estate, resident,	$1,262,600 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	1,228,435 00	
Total real estate,		$2,491,035 00
Personal estate, resident,	$227,081 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	39,350 00	
Total personal estate,		$266,431 00
Grand total of real and personal estate,		$2,757,466 00
Total value of land,	$ 819,495 00	
Total value of buildings,	1,671,540 00	
Total value of land and buildings,		$2,491,035 00

Number of polls taxed, 790.
Amount assessed on each poll, $3.00.
Total amount assessed on polls, $2,370.00.
Rate of taxation, $38.00 on $1,000.00.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVE STOCK.

374	Horses,	$28,440 00	
1	Colt, 2 to 3 years old,	50 00	
1086	Cows,	43,440 00	
10	Oxen,	720 00	
14	Three-year-olds,	620 00	
200	Two-year-olds,	6,160 00	
6666	Poultry in excess of 50,	6,666 00	
	Total amount,		$86,096 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Stock in trade,	$45,050 00	
Lumber, 910M.,	9,100 00	
Wood and bark, cords 75,	250 00	
Automobiles, 620,	90,665 00	
Musical instruments, 139,	14,135 00	
Radios, 41,	2,435 00	
Furniture,	5,000 00	
Portable mills and machinery,	9,150 00	
Oil pumps,	4,550 00	
Total,		$180,335 00

SUMMARY.

Value of land,	$ 819,495 00	
Value of buildings,	1,671,540 00	
Value of live stock,	86,096 00	
Value of all other kinds of personal property,	180,335 00	
Total amount,		$2,757,466 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK.

234 One-year-olds,	$4,680 00	
82 Sheep,	492 00	
79 Swine,	800 00	
7074 Poultry,	7,074 00	
Total amount,		$13,046 00

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED BY VOTE OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1929.

For	Baxter Memorial Library,	$ 1,800 00
	North Gorham Library,	50 00
	Bills voted,	1,037 74
	Bridges,	1,000 00
	Bridges overdrawn, 1928,	2,190 38
	Cemeteries:	
	Old Cemetery, White Rock,	25 00
	Contingent,	500 00
	Heating hose house, Little Falls,	75 00
	Heating chemical engine at Little Falls,	66 00
	Hydrant rental, Gorham Village,	760 00
	Hydrant rental, Little Falls,	180 00
	Hydrant rental, lower Main St.,	120 00
	Huston Fund, interest,	228 58
	Observance of Memorial Day,	125 00
	Payment of town bonds,	6,000 00
	Interest on town bonds,	1,935 00
	Interest on temporary loan,	750 00
	Support of poor,	1,500 00
	Support of fire department, Gorham Village,	1,600 00
	Support of fire department, Gorham Village overdraft,	1,214 45
	Support of fire department, Little Falls,	250 00
	Public health nurse,	100 00
	Roads, general,	6,000 00
	Roads, overdraft, 1927,	2,540 09
	Roads, overdraft, 1928,	1,863 06
	Roads, North Gorham, special,	500 00
	Roads, oiling Main Street, Little Falls,	313 05
	Roads, oiling Main Street, Gorham Village,	800 00

Roads, oiling and improving third class road,	500 00	
State aid,	5,970 00	
State aid, West Gorham, special resolve,	1,000 00	
State aid, West Gorham patrol on special resolve,	40 00	
State aid, cutting bushes,	500 00	
Snow fence,	500 00	
Tractors, insurance of,	100 00	
Salaries of selectmen in part,	1,000 00	
Salary fire chief, Gorham Village,	150 00	
Salary fire chief, Little Falls,	75 00	
Salary treasurer and collector,	1,000 00	
Salary superintendent of schools,	900 00	
Tax of John F. Hawkes, heirs,	10 50	
Schools, common,	18,000 00	
Schools, high,	11,000 00	
School books,	1,400 00	
School insurance,	743 00	
School insurance, overdrawn,	316 17	
School, high, tuition,	350 00	
School, high, tuition, overdrawn,	187 59	
Manual training,	150 00	
School supplies and incidentals,	1,200 00	
School repairs,	1,500 00	
School repairs, overdrawn,	367 59	
Street lights, Gorham Village,	375 00	
Street lights, Little Falls,	375 00	
Street lights, North Gorham,	79 25	
Town office expenses,	250 00	
Total,		$81,562 45
State tax,	$20,698 07	
County tax,	5,158 66	
		$25,856 73
Grand total,		$107,419 18

Supplementary tax,	$ 307 79	
Tax on a valuation of $2,757,466.00 at $38.00 per M.,	104,783 71	
Tax on 790 polls,	2,370 00	
Portland Water District, special tax,	2,150 00	
		$109,611 50
Amount to be raised by taxation,	$107,419 18	
Overlay,	1,884 53	
Supplementary tax,	307 79	
Total,		$109,611 50

GEO. P. PLAISTED,
CHARLES W. FRITZ,
JOHN R. JOHNSON,
Selectmen and Assessors.

BILLS VOTED.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,037 74

EXPENDITURES.

Carll, C. E.,	$ 20 00	
Carswell, Edgar F.,	28 00	
Chandler, Preston,	128 00	
Gilman, I. B.,	40 84	
Hanson, Fred L.,	35 00	
Irish, Mrs. Olive,	26 00	
Knight, John W.,	12 50	
Libby, W. T.,	91 25	
Love, R. B., M. D.,	68 51	
Marks Printing House,	429 80	
Palmer, H. C.,	11 00	
Sanborn, T. C.,	109 84	
Sawtelle, John,	26 00	
Thomas, Clifford S.,	1 00	
Twombly, Frank W.,	10 00	
		$1,037 74

BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for overdraft, 1928,	$2,190 38	
Appropriation for 1929,	1,000 00	
Overdrawn,	1,236 64	
		$4,427 02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid overdrawn, 1928,	$2,190 38
Andrew, L. C.,	419 76
Androscoggin Pulp Co.,	19 07
Abbott & Sheesley,	31 35
Cobb, William,	36 00
Clay, George,	6 00
Cressey, George A.,	6 00
Deering, Lawrence,	6 00
Day, H. M.,	27 50
Drown, Edgar,	2 00
Douglass, Bert,	3 25
Davis, Everett,	1 00
Files, Lewis,	8 88
Flood, Andrew,	5 33
Grendell, Earl,	6 00
Gorham Hardware Co.,	2 12
Gallup, J. G.,	134 68
Gordon, Albert,	3 25
Gough, William,	4 50
Hawkes, Lincoln,	16 50
Hague, Albert,	5 00
Hayes, C. A.,	9 00
Hough, Fred, Jr.,	12 00
Hough, Howard,	6 00
Johnson, Robie,	3 25
Johnson, John E.,	6 50
Libby, Arthur,	1 50
Libby, Walter,	3 00
Libby, W. F.,	2 80
Libby, Joseph,	6 00

Mayberry, George,	14 50	
Martin, Norman,	6 00	
Maher, Frank,	3 00	
McEachern, Dan,	6 00	
Northeastern Metal Culvert Co.,	547 55	
Osborn, Stacy,	3 00	
Rand, L. A.,	208 00	
Richardson, A. S.,	21 00	
Richardson-Dana Co.,	268 78	
Sullivan, Charles,	3 00	
Smith, Ernest R.,	16 50	
Smith, Ben,	6 83	
Smith, Edward,	6 00	
Smith, George F.,	10 67	
Sanville, Altie,	3 00	
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	33 19	
Thomas, Clifford,	1 50	
Williams, Bert,	1 50	
Walker, Howard,	4 50	
Watson, Roscoe,	9 00	
Wentworth, Willard,	15 00	
Winston, Robert,	3 00	
Weiger, Jack,	8 67	
Whitney, F. I.,	30 16	
Winslow & Co.,	53 23	
Young, Chester,	25 50	
Young, Walter F.,	133 32	
		$4,427 02

GENERAL ROAD ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

Paid by overdraft for 1927,	$2,540 09	
By overdraft for 1928,	1,907 96	
Transferred to Mighty Street Special,	400 00	
American Railway Express Co.,	2 23	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	23 50	
Boynton, H. A.,	5 00	

Cressey, Philo,	2 67	
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	13 55	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	9 27	
Harris, Clifford,	1 00	
Hawkes, Eugene,	5 09	
Johnson, J. R.,	6 00	
Keating, Joseph T.,	1 50	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	7 00	
Maine Road Equipment Co.,	6 95	
Mayberry, Geo.,	13 00	
Moody, Eugene,	5 67	
Sawyer, T. E.,	37 45	
State Highway Commission,	792 00	
Emery-Waterhouse Co., The,	43 25	
Walker, Albert,	12 41	
Waterhouse, Fred,	7 00	
		$5,842 59

HIGHWAYS.

Harley M. Day, Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

Amount allotted,	$1,750 00	
Overdrawn,	275 87	
		$2,025 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allen, Frank,	$ 51 75	
Austin, Albert,	21 00	
Austin, Harry,	94 25	
Boothby, Tom,	54 00	
Brackett, Arthur,	37 25	
Bragdon, Morris,	19 50	
Butler, Raymond,	13 12	
Carson, George,	9 75	
Day, H. M.,	490 73	
Deering, Lawrence,	27 00	
Ford, Theo,	18 00	
Gavett, George,	6 25	

Gilman, H.,	15 00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	10 50	
Gough, Wm.,	13 50	
Hawkes, Lincoln,	61 50	
Huff, H.,	54 00	
Hunt, Henry,	15 00	
Hurlburt, David,	4 50	
Jensen, Ole & Son,	154 00	
Keating, Herbert,	18 00	
Keating, Joseph,	18 00	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	6 00	
Lane, Ernest,	27 00	
Labrecque, Emery,	52 00	
Libby, Fred,	54 00	
McLellan, Albert E.,	185 25	
Maher, Frank,	30 15	
Meserve, Chas.,	7 85	
Moody, Eugene,	11 32	
Moulton, Emery,	26 00	
Murry, O.,	18 00	
O'Brien, Herbert,	18 00	
Prince, Perley,	15 00	
Richardson, A.,	38 25	
Shaw, Miles T.,	24 40	
Sanborn, Wm.,	92 75	
Sloman, Chas.,	18 00	
Stevens, Elwood,	13 50	
Straw, R.,	63 00	
Tripp, Ernest,	18 00	
Tripp, Harry,	57 30	
Tripp, Howard,	18 00	
Wetherell, Geo.,	12 00	
Young, Chester,	13 50	
		$2,025 87

HIGHWAYS.

Lorenzo Rand, Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

Amount allotted,	$1,750 00	
Overdrawn,	216 17	
		$1,966 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Anderson, Leon,	$ 24 75
	Bodge, Wilbur,	6 50
	Carll, Van W.,	43 00
	Carter, W. W.,	11 33
	Cobb, Wm.,	65 00
	Davis, Clifford,	6 00
	Goodiell, Wesley,	74 75
	Grant, Ralph,	3 00
	Grant, Roy,	6 00
	Grendell, Earl,	60 00
	Guptill, Carl,	4 00
	Hayes, C. A.,	46 60
	Hayden, Neil,	6 00
	Hamblen, Joe,	5 00
	Hammel, A.,	13 50
	Hall, Russell,	9 00
	Hawkes, Eugene,	40 43
	Johnson, Geo.,	22 74
	Johnson, J. R.,	31 67
	Kemp, A. F.,	6 50
	Kenerson, Perley,	35 74
	Knight, C. E.,	57 78
	Labrecque, John,	13 00
	Lamb, Wm.,	68 61
	Leopold, Irene,	3 30
	Libby, Herbert,	6 00
	Libby, Tobias,	13 00
	Libby, Walter,	6 50
	Mae, Bert,	1 50
	Mayberry, Geo.,	141 53
	McEachern, Dan,	12 00

Mills, John,	68 58	
Morse, Kenneth,	15 40	
Paine, Everett,	4 75	
Plaisted, Frank,	6 00	
Plaisted, Lee,	33 00	
Plummer, Walter,	16 50	
Pratt, Alex,	3 00	
Purinton, A. N.,	8 00	
Purinton, Geo.,	19 50	
Plummer, Lester,	3 00	
Plummer, Russell,	6 00	
Rand, L. A.,	548 69	
Sanville, Altie,	9 00	
Sawyer, Harold,	8 33	
Shurtleff, Merton,	27 00	
Skillings, Sam,	3 00	
Smith, Edw.,	18 99	
Smith, E. R.,	86 14	
Smith, J. T.,	9 39	
Smith, W. L.,	22 33	
Smith Bros.,	6 00	
Small, Richard,	4 50	
Stevens, Horace,	57 55	
Toft, Martin,	1 00	
Walker, Howard,	57 83	
Watson, R. D.,	21 00	
Webster, Harold,	2 67	
White, Eugene,	17 33	
Weiger, Jack,	1 33	
Wight, Clarence,	5 33	
Wilson, Guy,	11 30	
Woodis, Elliott,	6 00	
Woodis, Lewis,	9 00	
Yates, Howard,	4 00	
		$1,966 17

HIGHWAYS.

Walter F. Young, Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

Amount allotted,	$1,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Boothby, Thomas,	$ 13 50
	Caldwell, Joseph,	3 00
	Caldwell, Sanford,	6 67
	Clay, George,	47 57
	Cressey, George,	9 00
	Cousins, Perley,	3 25
	Durgin, Austin,	9 00
	Durgin, Joemay,	19 50
	Douglass, Bert,	8 66
	Elwell, Roscoe,	32 00
	Elliott, Arthur,	19 50
	Elliott, Ralph,	9 50
	Files, Cecil,	12 75
	Files, George E.,	19 50
	Files, Lewis,	54 44
	Files, Stephen,	6 80
	Files, Philip,	3 00
	Ford, John,	1 00
	Ford, Theo,	24 00
	Flood, Andrew,	3 00
	Gordon, Albert,	14 50
	Graves, Wm.,	4 50
	Hague, Albert,	45 00
	Harrison, Arthur,	33 67
	Harrison, Joe,	7 78
	Irish, George,	2 12
	Jason, Leroy,	6 00
	Johnson, Melville,	7 75
	Kenerson, George,	3 00
	Kenerson, Leslie,	9 26
	Kenerson, Levi,	5 50
	Kenerson, Walter,	2 50

Libby, Fred,	18 00	
Libby, Harold B.,	12 00	
Libby, Merwin,	12 00	
Moody, Roscoe,	6 50	
Martin, Frank,	16 00	
Martin, Norman,	9 50	
Martin, Owen,	7 50	
Phinney, S. W.,	4 95	
Parsons, Howard,	18 04	
Randall, Harry,	1 50	
Redlon, Elmer,	14 08	
Rowe, A. W.,	48 75	
Rowe, Harry,	35 00	
Sanborn, Delmar,	66 55	
Sanborn, Roland,	31 50	
Skillings, Charles,	3 00	
Skillings, Bert,	7 35	
Skillings, Percy,	1 50	
Sloman, Charles,	3 00	
Spiller, Amos,	6 50	
Spiller, Chester,	3 00	
Stokes, George,	18 00	
Wescott, Clifford,	24 54	
Wentworth, Willard,	1 50	
Wilband, Warren,	9 00	
Winslow, Robert,	6 66	
Young, Chester,	21 67	
Young, Ed.,	81 50	
Young, Walter,	448 13	
Balance unexpended,	115 56	
		$1,500 00

MIGHTY STREET SPECIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from general roads,	$400 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	05	
		$400 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Douglass, Bert,	$26 00	
	Elwell, Roscoe,	9 50	
	Gordon, Albert,	13 00	
	Johnson, Robie,	26 00	
	Johnson, Melville,	26 00	
	Kenerson, Lawrence,	3 00	
	Kimball, Charles,	22 75	
	Libby, Elmer,	15 00	
	Libby, Harold,	15 00	
	Libby, Howard,	15 00	
	Libby, Merwin,	15 00	
	Martin, Frank,	38 00	
	Mathews, Emeline,	13 35	
	Phinney, Samuel,	61 45	
	Sanborn, Delmar,	45 50	
	Skillings, Charles,	15 00	
	Wescott, Clifford,	9 50	
	Wilband, Warren,	15 00	
	Young, Walter,	16 00	
			$400 05

IMPROVED ROADS, SECTION 17.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer,	$27 90	
Transferred from overlay account,	27 90	
		$55 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Day, H. M.,	$30 30	
	Sylvain, Ludger,	10 50	
	Walker, Albert,	15 00	
			$55 80

NORTH GORHAM, SPECIAL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$500 00	
Transferred from Patrolling North Gorham Special to North Gorham Special,	14 40	
		$514 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cobb, Wm.,	$13 50	
Libby, Bert,	36 00	
Libby, Tobias,	71 50	
Mills, John,	74 75	
Plaisted, Frank,	30 00	
Plummer, Lester,	36 00	
Purrington, Geo.,	36 00	
Rand, L. A.,	68 00	
Small, Frank,	6 00	
Smith, Edward,	33 00	
Smith, Ernest R.,	76 25	
Harlow, Walter,	33 40	
		$514 40

PATROLLING NORTH GORHAM, SPECIAL.

RECEIPTS.

To balance unexpended, 1928,		$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Transferred to North Gorham Special,	$14 40	
Balance unexpended,	10 60	
		$25 00

REPAIRING BRACKETT STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Sewer Account, 1928,	$71 57	
Transferred from overlay,	43	
		$72 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Grendell, Earl,	$ 6 00	
Johnson, John R.,	18 00	
Plummer, Walter,	3 00	
Rand, L. A.,	15 00	
Sawyer, Harold,	3 00	
Smith, W. L.,	18 00	
Walker, Howard,	3 00	
White, Eugene,	6 00	
		$72 00

OILING MAIN STREET, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$313 05	
Transferred from Little Falls Special, 1928,	186 95	
Overdrawn,	55 13	
		$555 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Grendell, Earl,	$ 9 00	
Johnson, John R.,	17 67	
Morse, Kenneth,	31 50	
Plummer, Walter,	3 00	
Rand, L. A.,	12 00	
Standard Oil Co.,	431 78	
Stevens, Horace,	26 20	
Verrill, Andrew,	4 65	
White, Gene,	9 00	
Weiger, Jack,	9 00	
Woodis, Lewis,	1 33	
		$555 13

OILING STREETS, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$800 00	
Received from C. H. Wentworth,	25 00	
Received from Gorham Village Corp.,	601 27	
Transferred from overlay account,	75 00	
		$1,501 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Berry, Bernard,	$ 4 50	
Berry, Roland,	3 00	
Bonney, Roscoe,	6 00	
Boothby, Clyde,	3 00	
Cargill, A.,	1 65	
Chandler, Wiley,	4 50	
Caldwell, Sanford,	15 00	
Day, H. M.,	186 80	
Drowns,	13 50	
Fitzmorris, Donald,	7 82	
Fogg, Leon,	1 50	
Ford, Robert,	12 66	
Gilman, Howard,	12 00	
Gough, W. E.,	20 50	
Hawkes, Lincoln,	42 00	
Huff, Fred,	43 00	
Huff, Howard,	58 00	
Hunt, Henry,	6 00	
Landry, Geo.,	45 00	
Lane, Ernest,	58 00	
Libby, Fred,	9 00	
Lombard, Kermit,	24 00	
McAllister, David,	4 50	
Murry, Ralph,	3 00	
Randall, Morris,	12 60	
Richardson, A. S.,	20 21	
Sloman, Chas.,	20 21	
Strout, Geo.,	7 50	
Sullivan, Chas.,	6 00	
Standard Oil Co.,	846 82	
Varney, Louis,	3 00	
		$1,501 27

OILING AND IMPROVING, THIRD CLASS ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$500 00	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	15 08	
		$515 08

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Butler, Gerald,	$ 4 50		
Cressey, George,	3 00		
Elwell, Roscoe,	54 00		
Ford, Robert,	4 50		
Ford, Theo.,	10 50		
Hague, Albert,	63 00		
Hansen, Harold,	4 50		
Harrison, Arthur,	54 00		
Jason, Leroy,	6 00		
Johnson, Melville,	4 50		
Martin, Frank,	53 00		
Reed, Aaron,	18 00		
Rowe, Harry,	17 00		
Sanborn, Delmar,	48 00		
Smith, Ben,	4 50		
Wentworth, Willard,	6 00		
Winslow, Robert,	18 00		
Young, Chester,	18 00		
Young, Walter,	101 85		
Balance unexpended,	22 23		
		$515 08	

THIRD CLASS ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State Treasurer,	$6,433 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for labor as per time sheet,	$5,366 91	
Allard, B.,	1 05	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	76 93	
Douglass & Smith,	58 20	
E. Corey & Co.,	100 19	
Andrew, L. C.,	196 19	
Hamilton, Helen,	182 70	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	31 56	
Phinney, S. W.,	50 10	

Plummer, C. M. & H. T.,	37 89	
Sanborn, D. H.,	26 85	
Shaw, R. W. E.,	112 20	
Ritz, Geo. E.,	192 75	
		$6,433 52

STATE AID ROAD.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$ 5,970 00	
Received from State Treasurer,	10,432 71	
		$16,402 71

Expenditures.

Paid as per time sheets,	$13,569 08	
Berger Mfg. Co.,	288 52	
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	157 39	
Neilson, Arnold,	9 33	
Mrs. Fred Huff,	112 00	
Mrs. Annie L. Junkins,	15 40	
Mrs. H. Gordon,	3 00	
Sawyer, T. E.,	4 20	
Emery, Waterhouse & Co.,	143 75	
Tripp, H. E.,	7 86	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	4 83	
Day, H. M.,	1,878 40	
Andrew, L. C.,	51 00	
E. Corey & Co.,	135 53	
Maine State Highway Com.,	22 42	
		$16,402 71

WEST GORHAM SPECIAL RESOLVE.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,000 00	
Received from State Treasurer,	966 21	
Transferred from overlay account,	187 00	
		$2,153 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per time sheets,	$1,714 76		
Clay, Geo.,	187 00		
Huff, Mrs. Fred,	56 00		
Knight, Leland W.,	17 38		
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.,	172 87		
Nielson, Arnold,	5 20		
		$2,153	21

WEST GORHAM STATE ROAD PATROL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,		$40	00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Files, E. W.,	$11 55		
Balance unexpended,	28 45		
		$40	00

PATROLLING STATE AID ROAD, NO. 114.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,		$377	50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cobb, William,	$ 6 00		
Grendell, Earl,	18 00		
Guptill, Carl,	3 33		
Johnson, John R.,	13 00		
Knight, C. E.,	36 25		
Lamb, Wm.,	39 00		
Mayberry, Geo.,	16 25		
Morse, Kenneth,	18 00		
Plaisted, Lee,	18 00		
Rand, Lorenzo, A.,	97 00		
Sawyer, Harold,	12 00		
Smith, W. L.,	22 00		
Stevens, Horace,	30 90		
Walker, Howard,	9 00		
White, Eugene,	12 00		
Balance unexpended,	26 77		
		$377	50

ROAD BILLS OUTSTANDING.

Receipts.

Transferred from overlay account,		$68 41

Expenditures.

Charles T. Johnson, Road Commissioner.

Paid	Clay, George,	$14 35	
	Cressey, George,	60	
	Cousins, Perley C.,	9 75	
	Files, E. W.,	6 50	
	Gotham, Basil,	4 17	
	Huff, Howard,	67	
	Marean, Albert,	5 40	
	Phinney, S. W.,	3 00	
	Southers, L. W.,	4 11	
	Thombs, George,	30	
	Walker, Albert E.,	3 00	
			$51 85

Geo. E. Files, Road Commissioner.

	Cash, Geo.,		$3 17

W. F. Libby, Road Commissioner.

	Plummer, Edwin G.,		$10 59

Melville Johnson, Road Commissioner.

	Harmon, A. H.,	$1 00	
	Straw, Robert,	1 80	
			$2 80
			$68 41

INSURANCE OF TRACTORS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$100 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	12 50	
		$112 50

Expenditures.

Paid	Carll, C. E.,	$112 50

SNOW REMOVAL.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Alden, Ira,	$109 52
	American Express Co.,	5 24
	Androscoggin Pulp Co.,	5 00
	Austin, Harry W.,	13 00
	Black, Gardner,	1 50
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	6 97
	Brackett, Lincoln A.,	18 75
	Bragdon, O. G.,	5 00
	Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	4 00
	Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	5 30
	Cobb, Wm.,	50 25
	Connors, Charlie,	18 25
	Crane, C. W.,	1 33
	Currie, Donald,	1 00
	Day, H. M.,	313 42
	Edwards, Robert,	3 00
	Elwell, Roscoe,	1 50
	E. Corey & Co.,	5 55
	Evans, Harry,	68 01
	Files, Richard,	2 00
	Files, Robert,	2 00
	Files, Stephen C.,	2 00
	Ford, Robert,	26 25
	Ford, Theo.,	58 75
	Fritz, C. W.,	8 00
	Getchell, Fred,	62 75
	Gorham Garage,	119 00
	Graffam, John,	10 00
	Guptill, Carl,	15 01
	Hammell, H.,	6 50
	Hawkes, A. F.,	10 00
	Hawkes, Lincoln,	66 00
	Johnson, Chas. T.,	68 67
	Johnson, John E.,	3 00
	Johnson, John, Jr.,	1 25
	Johnson, Melville,	28 00
	Johnson, Robie K.,	19 00

Junkins, John,	40	50
Lane, Ernest,	407	11
Leatherbarrow, Arthur,	1	50
Libby, Fred W.,	29	75
Libby, Herbert E.,	24	00
Libby, G. A.,	3	15
Lombard Tractor & Truck Corp.,	422	86
Knapton's Gorham Express,		25
McCaffery, Philip,	7	50
McEachern, Dan,	14	50
Mayberry, George,	3	25
Magnusson, Carl A.,	34	67
Maine Motor Equipment Co.,	35	44
Merrifield, Chester,	10	25
Morrill, Herbert O.,	62	06
Morrill, L. S.,	2	00
Morrisette, Louis,	7	50
Morse, Charles,	4	50
Nugent, Elmer,	11	25
Osborne, Charles D.,	3	00
O. E. Sherman & Son,		75
Partridge, W. P.,	15	00
Phinney, Charles,	140	53
Phinney, P. L.,	188	88
Portland Garage Co.,	10	00
Phinney Garage,	245	31
Rand, Lorenzo A.,	66	50
Randall, Curtis,	14	00
Randall, Maurice,	3	00
Rice, L. H.,	7	75
Rogers, Basil,	12	75
Rutter, H. H.,	11	33
Sloman, Charles,	9	00
Small, Ernest,	33	00
Small, Frank,	6	93
Smearer, George,	34	75
Soule, Arthur,	86	02
Soule's Garage,	217	26
Strout, George H.,	1	00

Swett, J. B.,	11 00	
Maine Electric Co., The,	22 00	
Toft, G. T.,	3 15	
Valvoline Oil Co.,	220 02	
Walker, Albert,	25 25	
Warren, C. Elmer,	10 00	
Waterhouse, Fred,	22 00	
Waterman, V. E.,	44 55	
Widger, Jack,	48 00	
Wilkinson, Bernard,	3 00	
Williams, Bert,	77 75	
Wilder, Henry,	1 00	
		$3,861 29

SNOW FENCE.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$500 00

Expenditures.

Paid Boston & Maine R. R.,	$ 21 98	
Cobb, William,	4 50	
Day, H. M.,	13 52	
Elwell, Roscoe,	10 00	
Evans, Harry,	13 50	
Maine Central R. R.,	11 15	
Maine Road Equipment Co.,	350 00	
Rand, L. A.,	16 00	
Sloman, Chas.,	5 33	
Young, Walter,	14 25	
Balance unexpended,	39 77	
		$500 00

ICE STORM ACCOUNT.

No appropriation.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Berry, B. W.,	$ 1	32
Blake, Leon,	6	00
Butler, Raymond,	67	00
Cargill, Arthur,	6	90
Connors, Herbert,	6	00
Cressey, George,	6	00
Day, H. M.,	48	50
Edmunds, Robert,	7	50
Files, Lewis,	9	50
Ford, Robert,	14	75
Hawkes, Eugene,	59	34
Hayden, Neils,	3	00
Hayes, C. A.,	1	00
Ingalls, Ralph,	6	00
Judkins, Donald,	9	00
Junkins, John,	11	34
Kemp, Charles,	10	00
Libby, Howard,	1	00
Lombard, Clarence,	4	29
McLellan, Albert,	24	25
McCaffery, Philip,	57	50
Moody, Eugene,	18	00
Plaisted, Lee,	1	50
Powell, Joe,	18	00
Reed, Aaron,	6	00
Small, Alphonso,	6	00
Small, Ernest,	6	00
Sylvain, Luger,	4	33
Swett, William H.,		88

Wilder, Henry W.,	88	
Winslow, Robert,	52 00	
Young, Walter,	25 50	
		$499 28

CUTTING BUSHES.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$500 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	63 75	
		$563 75

Expenditures.

Paid	Austin, Albert R.,	$ 3 00
	Caldwell, Sanford,	15 00
	Carter, W. W.,	22 50
	Cobb, Wm.,	6 00
	Cousin, Perley,	21 00
	Cressey, George,	32 50
	Hayden, Neil,	6 00
	Harrison, Arthur,	3 00
	Libby, Howard,	16 00
	Libby, Walter,	18 00
	Plummer, Russell,	3 00
	Purrington, Geo.,	21 00
	Rand, L. A.,	24 00
	Richardson, A. S.,	76 50
	Small, Frank,	2 00
	Smith Bros.,	60 00
	Souther, L. W.,	28 50
	Strout, George,	12 67
	Watson, Roscoe,	6 00

Wentworth, Willard,	58 83	
Winslow, Robert,	19 50	
Young, Chester,	67 50	
Young, Walter,	41 25	
		$563 75

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ROAD ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$6,000 00	
Overdrawn for 1927,	2,540 09	
Overdrawn for 1928,	1,863 06	
Transferred from tractor account,	2,001 40	
Received from State Treasurer, account of snow removal,	703 10	
Received from S. D. Warren, for plowing Dundee road,	16 00	
Overdrawn,	1,956 71	
		$15,080 36

Expenditures.

Paid Day, H. M., Commissioner,	$2,025 87	
Rand, L. A., Commissioner,	1,966 17	
Young, W. F., Commissioner,	1,384 44	
For snow removal,	3,861 29	
For General Road account,	5,842 59	
		$15,080 36

CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$500 00	
Serfes, Louis, victualer's license,	1 00	
Chrissikos, Louis, victualer's license,	1 00	
Parker, W. A., victualer's license,	1 00	
Butler, H. F., poolroom license,	10 00	
Johnson, John R., poolroom license,	10 00	
High School Athletic Club,	51 70	
Sherman, Thomas, taxes for 1925-26-27-28,	12 00	
State Treasurer, for sheep killed by dogs,	15 00	
Town of Windham, account of spraying trees at Little Falls,	7 50	
Day, Edith, tax deed redeemed,	32 42	
Woodis, Albert A., tax deed redeemed,	24 85	
Turgeon, Fred V., tax deed redeemed,	108 21	
Staples, Edna B., tax deed redeemed,	21 11	
State Treasurer, tax on bank stock,	203 41	
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	51 25	
Transferred from overlay account,	729 42	
		$1,779 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid overdraft for 1928,	$ 51 70	
Alden, George, fuel,	21 70	
Anderson, J. H., recording deed and writing tax book,	18 60	
American Express Co.,	62	
Ben P. Branhan Co., book supplies,	3 00	
Butler, C. A., janitor at Town House,	17 00	
Carll, C. E., insurance and Treasurer's bonds,	129 40	
Carswell, E. F., services as moderator,	10 00	
Chandler, Preston, repairing Town House,	3 37	
Clay, Geo. W., burying calf,	1 00	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co., supplies,	95	
Cobb, Henry S., printing,	14 85	

Cobb, Wm., police service,	5	00
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co., lights,	28	25
Flood, M. E., cleaning dump grounds,	7	50
Fogg, Peter S., labor at Town House,	5	65
Foley, Chas. S., ballot clerk and police duty,	9	00
Fritz, C. W., police service,	32	00
Fritz, Ruth, ballot clerk,	4	00
Gordon, Grace L., ballot clerk,	4	00
Gordon, I. H., police service,	24	00
Goud, Charles F., board while quarantined,	15	00
Gurley, W. & L. E., gasoline measure for H. E. Palmer,	28	94
Harper, Dr. I. D., for vaccination and reporting deaths,	109	75
Jones, J. B., expense for spraying,	15	00
Johnson, J. R., for sheep killed by dogs,	15	00
Johnson, J. R., for hauling ashes,	19	00
Larravee, Albert, for spraying,	2	40
Libby, Guy A., express on Town Reports,	2	25
Long, A. A., labor at Town House,	5	20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	22	30
McLellan, Geo. W., crossing land,	3	00
Magnusson, C. A., services as ballot clerk and Board of Health,	44	00
Parker, Dr. C. F., for vaccination and reporting births,	83	00
Plaisted, Geo. P., recording deeds,	2	00
Plummer, Mrs. L. A., crossing land,	5	00
Portland Evening News, advertising,	9	80
Portland Water Dist., water rent,	219	62
Palmer, Harry C., for dog constable,	36	24
Palmer, Harry C., warrants for Town Meeting and Primary,	9	00
Palmer, Harry C., police service,	4	00

Palmer, Harry C., cleaning dump grounds,	9 00	
Reed, A. B., cleaning dump grounds,	9 00	
Smith, Dr. F. O., reporting births and deaths,	8 25	
Stevens, H. H., for gravel,	50	
Sturgis, A. E., cleaning dump grounds,	9 00	
State Treasurer, for spraying,	18 38	
Spring, Frank B., ballot clerk,	4 00	
Tax sales to Town of Gorham,	645 05	
Thomas, C. S., repairing silent policeman at Little Falls,	60	
Wass, Harry L., painting signs,	12 00	
White, C. D., police services,	10 00	
Webb, Ellen F.,	12 00	
		$1,779 87

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,500 00	
Kennerson, P. F., for rent of farm,	300 00	
		$1,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Andrew, L. C., material for repairs,	$ 68 61	
Androscoggin Pulp Co., material for repairs,	13 67	
Brown Bros. Hardware Co., material,	3 61	
Burgess, Fobes Co., material,	5 65	
Carll, C. E., insurance,	95 26	
Estes, Martin, labor,	72 00	
Fritz, Berenice M., typing agreement,	1 00	
Harper, Dr. I. D., professional services,	32 50	

Kenerson, Perley F., board of inmates,	1,079 50	
Kenerson, Mrs. Carrie, extra work,	80 00	
Martin, Owen L., labor,	69 78	
Neal, Charles F. & Son, undertaker,	91 00	
Parker, Dr. C. F., professional,	5 00	
Portland Water District,	38 25	
Stevens, H. H.,	3 00	
Balance transferred to Outside Poor Account,	141 17	
		$1,800 00

OUTSIDE POOR.

Receipts.

Balance transferred from Town Farm Account,	$ 141 17	
Town of Standish, account of Ellen Dolloff,	163 90	
Transferred from Overlay,	126 52	
Overdrawn,	1,800 49	
		$2,232 08

Expenditures.

Paid Alden, Geo., fuel for Mary Carsley,	$ 80 95
Anderson, J. H., milk for Delphis Denis,	08
Andrew, L. C., fuel for James Brill,	22 50
A. & P. Co., groceries for H. H. Rutter,	7 15
Baker, Dr. Wm. H., for Desmond Wass,	56 75
Beach, Sylvester J., M. D., for Hope Merrill,	5 00
Bradeen, Mrs. Lillian, for Harry Wass,	40 00
City of Bath, for H. P. Hodgkins,	116 30
City of Westbrook, for Ruvian Davis,	5 68

Clark Coal & Lumber Co., for H. H. Rutter,	4 00
Cushman Baking Co., for Delphis Denis,	7 88
Clay, George W., milk for Delphis Denis,	90
Davis, Geo. H., serving paper on Desmond Wass,	1 50
Douglass, Jas. E., rent for Harry Wass,	40 00
Dolloff, Mrs. Mary, for Mrs. Thomas Foley,	36 00
Facto, Arthur, for Louis Monicsett,	25 02
Foley, Ruth, rent for Thomas Foley,	42 00
Freeman, H. D., rent for Jas. Brill,	106 04
Hawkes & Son, milk for Thomas Foley,	6 72
Hawkes, Thomas, for Mrs. Morrill,	33 59
Harper, Dr. I. D., for Geo. Cole,	12 00
Hulit & Stevens, for Chas. Silver,	209 86
Johnson, J. R., for Thomas Foley,	8 71
Libby, W. F., groceries for Mary Carsley,	164 80
Libby, W. F., groceries for Isaac Newcomb,	45 00
Libby, W. F., groceries for Harry Wass,	10 86
Libby, W. F., groceries for Frank Grant,	60 79
McCorrison, F. W., for Desmond Wass,	18 94
Morrison, Dr. J. B., for Desmond Wass,	10 00
Morey, H. W., rent for Mary Carsley,	52 00
Mallison Power Co., for Thomas Foley,	8 62

So. Windham Market, for Ellen Dolloff,	138 00	
So. Windham Market, for Byron McKenney,	12 02	
So. Windham Market, for Mrs. Lida Morrill,	68 41	
So. Windham Market, for Guy Peterson,	13 76	
So. Windham Market, for Thomas Foley,	142 08	
Smith, F. W., for Desmond Wass,	9 50	
Smith, P. H., fish for Thomas Foley,	5 13	
Ridlon, Dr. B. D., services for Frank Grant,	60 00	
Ridlon, Dr. B. D., services for Isaac Newcomb,	18 00	
Paterson, D. W., groceries for H. P. Hodgkins,	16 79	
Parker, Dr. C. F., services for Jeanette Skillins,	25 00	
Parker, Dr. C. F., services for Mrs. Thomas Foley,	39 00	
Pillsbury, Mrs. R. W., board for Marsh children,	135 00	
Town of Cornish, for Joseph Doucette,	115 18	
Temporary home, for Marsh chil-		
Town of Windham, Andrew Chute,	11 57	
dren,	120 00	
Waterman, R. L., for Desmond Wass,	20 00	
Wescott, Dr. C. P., for Desmond Wass,	25 00	
Willis, Morse, for Lida Morrill,	18 00	
		$2,232 08

FIRE DEPARTMENT, GORHAM VILLAGE.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,600 00	
Overdrawn, 1928,	1,214 45	
Town of Buxton,	20 00	
Town of Scarborough,	43 00	
Western Maine Fair Assn., for Reo truck,	50 00	
McLung, G. W., return on premium,	1 31	
		$2,928 76

Expenditures.

Paid overdraft for 1928,	$1,214 45
A. & P. Co.,	1 68
Allard, B. G.,	4 50
Aetna Life Insurance Co.,	174 00
Blake, Harry,	11 00
Blake, Leland,	13 50
Blanchard, Arthur H.,	35 16
Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	93
Butler, Ezra,	4 50
Butler, Gerald,	10 00
Butler, Horace,	10 00
Boston Woven Hose Co.,	551 74
Carll, Willis,	4 00
Carr, Roy,	8 00
Connors, Charles,	16 00
Cobb, William H.,	1 00
Cargill, C. D.,	15 63
Clark, Richard,	50
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	3 22
Cressey, Philo,	2 50
Davis, Arthur,	3 50
Durgin, F. L.,	2 65
Demass, William,	2 25
E. Corey & Co.,	4 78
Gallup, J. G.,	1 08
Getchell, Harry,	9 50
Getchell, Fred,	20 50

Getchell, Herbert,	17	50	
Getchell, Herman,	7	00	
Gorham Garage,	347	84	
Graffam, John,	17	00	
Graffam, Nelson,	22	00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	11	20	
Holloway, Cedric P.,	20	00	
Israelson, Philip,	35	00	
Kimball, Clinton,	18	00	
Kneeland, Frank,	7	50	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3	25	
Knowlton Machine Co.,	40	45	
Lane, Ernest,	43	90	
Libby, Guy,	13	00	
Lombard, Kermit,	5	50	
Lowell, Harry,	4	50	
Lowell, Philip,	3	50	
Lowell, Richard,	5	50	
Manchester, Charles,	3	50	
Merrifield, Chester,	17	50	
Mills, Vern,	7	00	
Milliken, Tomlinson Co.,	31	99	
Morrill, Henry,	5	00	
Morrill, Herbert O.,	20	00	
Page, Warren,	10	50	
Portland Rubber Co.,	1	83	
Portland Garage Co.,	5	00	
Randall, Curtis A.,	2	50	
Randall, Lee,		50	
Silver, John,	2	50	
Stigman, Henry,	9	00	
Swett, J. B.,	11	10	
Taylor, Squire,		50	
Valvoline Oil Co.,	26	16	
Waterman, Verdell E.,	2	97	
Wieden, Clifford,		50	
Balance unexpended,	21	50	
			$2,928 76

FIRE DEPARTMENT, LITTLE FALLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,		$250 00

Expenditures.

Paid Allen, Lawrence,	$ 1 00	
American-LaFrance and Foamite Ind.,	16 95	
Blanchard, Arthur H.,	88 97	
Chambers, Albert,	1 00	
Foley, Charles,	2 50	
Freeman, H. D.,	1 00	
Larravee, Albert,	1 00	
Libby, Lyle,	1 00	
Libby, Russell,	2 50	
Nichols, Donald,	1 00	
Jeffords, H.,	1 00	
Sawyer, Hall,	1 00	
Shaw, Howard,	1 00	
Phinney, Charles,	1 00	
Phinney's Garage,	22 95	
Webb, Will,	1 00	
Weidger, Hudson,	1 00	
White, Albert,	1 00	
Magnusson, Carl A.,	72 00	
Balance unexpended,	31 13	
		$250 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$ 45 56	
Overlay for 1929,	1,884 53	
		$1,930 09

Expenditures.

Paid contingent,	$729 42	
Repairing Brackett Street,	43	
Oiling Main Street, Gorham Village,	75 00	

West Gorham Special,	187 00	
Cutting bushes,	63 75	
Mighty Street Special,	05	
Road bills outstanding,	68 41	
Tractor insurance,	12 50	
West Gorham Cemetery,	10 00	
Street lights, Little Falls,	12 36	
Street lights, South Gorham,	164 76	
Town office expense,	66 45	
Hydrant rental, Lower Main Street,	10 00	
Abatements,	366 73	
South Street Cemetery,	06	
Improved roads,	27 90	
Town office repairs for 1928,	8 75	
Outside poor,	126 52	
		$1,930 09

GEO. P. PLAISTED,
CHARLES W. FRITZ,
JOHN R. JOHNSON,
Selectmen of Gorham.

HEATING HOSE HOUSE, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$ 13 25	
Overdrawn,	183 75	
		$197 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, George,	$81 00	
Blake, Harry,	66 50	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	49 50	
		$197 00

HEATING ENGINE HOUSE, NORTH GORHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$127 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Durgin, F. L.,	$ 1 00	
Manchester, J. B.,	20 00	
Peabody, M. A.,	16 53	
Balance unexpended,	89 71	
		$127 24

HEATING HOSE HOUSE, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,		$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Johnson, J. R.,	$32 60	
Balance unexpended,	42 40	
		$75 00

HEATING CHEMICAL ENGINE, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,		$66 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Soule's Garage,	$45 44	
Balance unexpended,	20 56	
		$66 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$760 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,	$760 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$180 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Portland Water District,	$180 00

HYDRANT RENTAL, LOWER MAIN STREET.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$120 00	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	20 00	
Transferred from overlay account,	10 00	
		$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Portland Water District,	$150 00

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, Ira C.,	$150 00

SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$75 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Currie, John H.,	$75 00

SALARY OF TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Anderson, Jere H.,	$1,000 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$125 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wentworth, C. H.,	$125 00

PINE BLISTER RUST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,		$20 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Swett, M. L.,	$20 43	
Balance unexpended,	39	
		$20 82

STREET LIGHTS, GORHAM VILLAGE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,		$375 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gorham Village Corporation,		$375 00

STREET LIGHTS, LITTLE FALLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$375 00	
Transferred from Overlay account,	12 36	
		$387 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mallison Power Co.,		$387 36

STREET LIGHTS, NORTH GORHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$79 25	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	24	
Refund account of storm from Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	8 30	
		$87 79

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	$72 60	
Balance unexpended,	15 19	
		$87 79

STREET LIGHTS, SOUTH GORHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Refund account of storm from Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	$ 9 60	
Transferred from Overlay account,	164 76	
		$174 36

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	$174 36

MOTHERS' AID.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$100 00	
Town of Minot,	120 00	
State Treasurer,	120 00	
		$340 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Merrill, Lillian L.,	$200 00	
Balance unexpended,	140 00	
		$340 00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Boothby, Leonora W.,	$ 4 00	
Cumb. Co. Public Health Assn.,	85 60	
Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	8 40	
Reid, Mary A.,	2 00	
		$100 00

TAX OF JOHN F. HAWKES HEIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation of 1929,	$10 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Williams, Albert.	$10 50

PAYMENT OF TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,		$6,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co.,		$6,000 00

PAYMENT OF INTEREST ON TOWN BONDS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,935 00	
Balance unexpended for 1928,	1,035 00	
		$2,970 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co.,	$2,070 00	
Balance unexpended,	900 00	
		$2,970 00

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOAN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$750 00	
Fidelity Trust Co.,	182 24	
		$932 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fidelity Trust Co.,	$204 16	
Gorham Savings Bank,	617 37	
Balance unexpended,	110 71	
		$932 24

SALARY OF SELECTMEN.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance, 1928,	66 93	
		$1,066 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Fritz, Charles W.,	$355 64	
Johnson, John R.,	355 64	
Plaisted, Geo. P.,	355 65	
		$1,066 93

EASTERN CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$629 69	
Received from sale of lots,	70 00	
Total,		$699 69

Expenditures.

Transferred to South St. Cemetery,	$ 50 00	
Alden, Geo.,	129 50	
Allen, Sterling & Lothrop,	8 25	
Blake, W. L. & Co.,	46 20	
Elkins, Levi,	50 00	
Flood, M. E.,	78 00	
Holden, L. C.,	20 37	
Palmer, H. C.,	63 00	
Reed, Aaron,	63 00	
Sturgis, Alonzo E.,	61 50	
Balance unexpended,	129 87	
		$699 69

FORT HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended,		$77 60

Expenditures.

Alden, Geo.,	$ 2 50	
Flood, M. E.,	3 50	
Palmer, H. C.,	3 50	
Sturgis, Alonzo E.,	3 50	
Hoyt, Harry,	1 50	
Balance unexpended,	63 10	
		$77 60

HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended,	$217 64	
Received from sale of lots,	45 00	
		$262 64

EXPENDITURES.

C. C. P. & L. Co., for land,	$200 00	
Brown, C. H.,	21 55	
Freeman, F. H.,	31 88	
Balance unexpended,	9 21	
		$262 64

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,		$ 61

NORTH STREET CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,	$ 21 21	
Transferred from North St. Cemetery, fence account,	290 11	
		$311 32

EXPENDITURES.

Flood, Merton E.,	$ 9 00	
Palmer, Harry C.,	9 00	
Sturgis, Alonzo E.,	9 00	
Balance unexpended,	284 32	
		$311 32

OLD CEMETERY AT WHITE ROCK.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated for 1929,		$25 00

EXPENDITURES.

Andrew, L. C.,	$11 94	
Grendell, Earl,	3 00	
Rand, L. A.,	6 00	
Smith, Ernest R.,	3 00	
Balance unexpended,	1 06	
		$25 00

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Transferred from Eastern Cemetery,	$50 00	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	3 44	
Transferred from overlay,	06	
		$53 50

Expenditures.

Flood, M. E.,	$12 00	
Palmer, H. C.,	13 00	
Sturgis, Alonzo E.,	13 50	
Reed, Aaron B.,	15 00	
		$53 50

SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY.

Balance unexpended,	$101 90	
Sale of lot,	30 00	
		$131 90

Expenditures.

Sanborn, William L.,	$122 90	
Balance unexpended,	9 00	
		$131 90

SAPLING HILL CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Balance unexpended,	$94 05	
Received from sale of lots,	60 00	
		$154 05

WEST GORHAM CEMETERY.

Receipts.

Transferred from overlay account,	$10 00

Expenditures.

Files, Cecil, mowing,	$10 00

UPPER WHITE ROCK CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended,		$64 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paine, E. C., mowing,	$15 00	
Robinson, Geo. W.,	45	
Balance unexpended,	52 98	
		$64 83

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$250 00	
Transferred from Overlay Account,	66 45	
		$316 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, George,	$49 98	
Burnell, George S.,	15 97	
Carll, C. E.,	48 80	
Cobb, H. S.,	18 20	
Cousins, Mrs. Eliz.,	4 00	
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co.,	12 00	
Gorham Post Office,	56 60	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	62 10	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,	35 20	
Portland Water District,	7 60	
Fred. L. Tower Co.,	6 00	
		$316 45

TOWN OFFICE REPAIRS FOR 1928.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred from Overlay Account,	$8 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. I. Bickford & Son,	$8 75

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$11,000 00	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	577 01	
Town of Dayton, for tuition,	120 00	
Town of Southport, for tuition,	60 00	
Charles C. Shaw,	350 00	
H. E. Wallace, for tuition,	45 00	
Guy L. Hall, for tuition,	15 00	
Edna J. Weathern, refund on salary,	5 00	
State Treasurer, for vocational,	750 00	
		$12,922 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Boothby, Mrs. Ethel,	$ 260 00	
	Boston & Maine R. R.,	32 95	
	Butler, Frank W.,	3 00	
	Corey, Mrs. Mildred,	610 00	
	Day, H. M.,	33 75	
	Downing, John P.,	1,980 00	
	Johnson, Walter,	510 00	
	Kimball, Clinton,	12 00	
	Maine State Treasurer,	800 00	
	McCue, Eunice,	198 00	
	Merrill, E. O.,	437 50	
	Page, Madelyn L.,	540 00	
	Robinson, Doris,	600 00	
	Shaw, Charles C.,	2,000 00	
	Townsend, Alma B.,	630 00	
	Weathern, Edna J.,	180 00	
	Worthing, Frank,	245 00	
	Wyman, Margaret,	1,400 00	
	Balance unexpended,	2,449 81	
			$12,922 01

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$350 00	
Overdrawn, 1928,	187 59	
Overdrawn,	122 84	
		$660 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by overdraft, 1928,	$187 93	
City of Westbrook,	144 00	
Town of Standish,	328 50	
		$660 43

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$18,000 00	
Balance unexpended, 1928,	189 65	
Edith Ridgeway, refund on salary,	37 00	
State Treasurer, State School Fund,	5,764 96	
		$23,991 61
Transferred to Textbook account,		25 67
		$23,965 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Abbott & Sheesley,	$ 9 00	
Akers, Annie,	839 00	
Andrew, L. C.,	12 00	
Bailey, Marjorie,	880 00	
Boothby, Mrs. Ethel,	524 00	
Botto, Mrs. Carrie A.,	372 00	
Brown, Colby,	702 55	
Campbell, Beulah S.,	2 50	
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	15 00	
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co.,	500 00	
Dalmer, Jeanette M.,	580 00	
Douglass, James E.,	36 00	
Dustbano Manufacturing Co.,	25 39	

Ek, Marion E.,	750	00
Elliott, Mrs. Ruth,	863	00
Files, George,	214	00
Fogg, L. A.,	47	00
Gifford Supply Co.,	9	00
Gordon, Grace L.,	1,000	00
Grant, Ray,	20	00
Grant, Mrs. Ray,	66	00
Green, Mrs. Grace,	196	00
Hasty, Mrs. Elsie,	44	00
Hutchins, Aurilla,	813	00
Irish, Joshua S.,	145	50
Johnson, J. R.,	214	73
Johnson, Walter,	920	00
Knight, Erma,	815	40
Knight, Wilbur,	198	00
Labrecque, H. E.,	26	00
Luthe, Harry H.,	19	50
Glover, L. W. Co.,	16	00
Maine State Treasurer,	5,200	00
Martin, Albert,	121	00
Masury, Young Co.,	20	46
McCue, Eunice,	402	00
Mitchell, Dorothy,	880	00
Moulton, C. E. L.,	358	80
Newcomb, A. W.,	184	00
Parsons, A. H.,	12	00
Pierce, Ethelyn,	561	00
Portland Maine Pub. Co.,	3	30
Quimby, Nina,	293	00
Ridgeway, Edith J.,	94	00
Roge, Mrs. William E.,	97	00
Rowe, Harry K.,	324	20
Sanborn, T. C.,	8	00
Sanville, Altie,	192	00
Simpson, Elizabeth,	372	00
Smith, E. K.,	196	00
Solary Sales Corp.,	15	14
Titcomb, Margaret,	750	00

Fuller Brush Co., The,	7 50	
James Bailey Co., The,	2 65	
Walker, R. M.,	27 50	
Waterman, Clara M.,	804 00	
Watson, John S.,	4 58	
Weathern, Edna J.,	210 00	
Weis, Mrs. Mildred,	10 00	
Wiggin, E. R.,	839 00	
Willis, Morse,	38 00	
Balance unexpended,	985 24	
		$23,965 94

SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,500 00	
Overdrawn, 1928,	367 59	
Overdrawn,	183 12	
		$2,050 71

Expenditures.

Paid by overdraft, 1928,	$367 59
Alden, Austin,	17 99
Andrew, L. C.,	19 06
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.,	5 88
Black, Adelbert,	12 00
Boothby, T. R.,	205 00
Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	20 66
Brown, C. H.,	10 80
Carswell, Mary,	9 86
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.,	2 75
Dean, Edwin E.,	77 70
Douglass, James,	10 00
Dow, C. Egbert,	5 00
Dran, Edwin E.,	49 62
Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	13 85
Elwell, E. P.,	6 00
Elliott, Ralph W.,	2 00
Freeman, H. D.,	46 96

Gavitt, George,	15 00	
Gorham Hardware Co.,	5 73	
Guptill, Charles F.,	7 91	
Harmon, Arthur C.,	1 63	
Hawkes, A. F.,	254 62	
High School Athletic Club,	51 70	
Irish, Mrs. Olive,	3 90	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	4 26	
Jordan, Rufus K.,	9 35	
Knight Bros. Co.,	131 68	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3 50	
Knight, Wilbur,	15 00	
Leahy, Virginia,	7 67	
Libby, Bert A.,	8 50	
L. C. Smith & Corona Type. Co.,	32 00	
Lebrecque, Guy,	3 00	
Merrill, E. O.,	16 90	
Parsons, A. H.,	2 00	
Peerless Welding Co.,	21 58	
Philbrico Jointless Firebrick Co.,	142 54	
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	36 85	
Rice, Leo H.,	12 28	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	80 00	
Sawyer, T. E.,	1 75	
Shaw, C. C.,	3 00	
Smith, Paul H.,	5 55	
South Windham Market,	91 46	
Allen Shade Holder Co., The,	2 85	
Emery-Waterhouse Co., The,	2 45	
Thomas, Clifford S.,	6 00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	80 00	
Wass, H. L.,	3 00	
Watson & Brackett,	12 19	
Whitney, A. W.,	5 10	
Whitney, F. I.,	10 00	
Williams, Albert,	48 87	
Williams, Erwin E.,	14 00	
Wilkinson, Bernard W.,	14 17	
		$2,050 71

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,200 00	
Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	9 00	
Mallison Power Co., refund on bill,	1 04	
		$1,210 04

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Alden, Austin,	$ 10 00	
Anderson, H. L. V.,	2 95	
Carswell, Edgar F.,	7 13	
Chesline Chemical Co.,	25 00	
Cobb, Henry S.,	51 05	
Cook, Everett & Pennell,	2 34	
Cressey & Allen,	1 00	
Cumb. County Power & Light Co.,	55 05	
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.,	25 00	
Downing, John P.,	5 40	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	56 57	
Flax Manufacturing Co.,	6 76	
Gilpatrick, Wilbur D.,	52 08	
Hay, H. H. & Son,	5 94	
Held, Hilda K.,	2 63	
Hammett, J. L. Co.,	225 28	
Knapton's Gorham Express,	3 50	
Koster & Oval,	3 69	
Mallison Power Co.,	47 76	
Milton Bradley Co.,	306 26	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	52 46	
Portland Water District,	75 16	
Public School Publishing Co.,	3 75	
Rankin, Ella M.,	76	
Royal Typewriter Co.,	75	
Row-Peterson Co.,	8 38	
Ryan & Butcher,	2 03	
Shaw & Walker,	90	
Educational Supply Co., The,	32 00	
Webster Book Co.,	32 22	
World Book Co.,	16 04	
Balance unexpended,	90 20	
		$1,210 04

TEXTBOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$1,400 00	
Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	2 00	
Transferred from State School Fund,	25 67	
		$1,427 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Allyn & Bacon,	$ 46 76	
American Book Co.,	118 46	
Beckley-Cardy Co.,	26 54	
Merrill, Charles E. Co.,	4 64	
Scribner, Charles & Sons,	7 51	
Cressey & Allen,	9 60	
Appleton, D. & Co.,	16 46	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co.,	60	
Heath, D. C. & Co.,	2 04	
Babb, Edward E. & Co.,	60 32	
Educational Music Bureau,	33 31	
Educational and Personal Bureau,	25 20	
Ginn & Co.,	163 28	
Hall & McCreary Co.,	17 49	
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	19 76	
Iroquois Publishing Co.,	52 48	
Lippincott, J. B. Co.,	15 34	
Wiley, John & Sons,	6 98	
Laidlow Bros.,	51 65	
Little, Brown & Co.,	46 44	
Lingman, Green & Co.,	52 38	
Lyons & Carnahan,	5 98	
Milton, Bradley Co.,	10 85	
Orange Judd Publishing Co.,	6 61	
Rand McNally & Co.,	40 38	
Row, Peterson & Co.,	16 56	
Sanborn, Benj. H.,	34 94	
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	75 70	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	190 86	
South-Western Publishing Co.,	43 86	
Arlo Publishing Co., The,	14 35	

Baker & Taylor Co., The,	12 73	
Gregg Publishing Co., The,	31 41	
Winston, The John Co.,	59 09	
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co., The,	43 60	
Macmillan Co., The,	35 18	
Edison, Thomas A.,	2 00	
World Book Co.,	26 33	
		$1,427 67

SCHOOL INSURANCE.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$743 00	
Overdrawn, 1928,	316 17	
C. E. Carll, account of High School,	6 25	
		$1,065 42

Expenditures.

Paid by overdraft, 1928,	$316 17	
Carll, C. E.,	386 40	
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.,	123 32	
Balance unexpended,	239 53	
		$1,065 42

MANUAL TRAINING.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,		$150 00

Expenditures.

Paid Gorham Normal School,	$50 00	
Westbrook High School,	24 00	
Westbrook Hardware Co.,	53 20	
Balance unexpended,	22 80	
		$150 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation for 1929,	$900 00

Expenditures.

Paid Ellingwood, W. H. S.,	$900 00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my seventh annual report of the schools of Gorham for your consideration.

This report covers, for the most part, from February, 1929, to February, 1930.

TEACHERS.

The number of changes has been exceptionally small, especially so among our rural teachers. Miss Edna J. Weathern, teacher in the Frederick Robie School, resigned late in the summer to accept a much better paying position in Massachusetts. Miss Eunice McCue, a graduate of Bates College, was elected to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Edith J. Ridgeway, teacher of the Elmwood School, resigned to accept the position of librarian of the public library in the early spring and Mr. Ernest Wiggin was elected to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Carrie A. Botto did not accept her re-election to teach the Longfellow School and Miss Aurilla Hutchins, teacher of the Wescott School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Elizabeth Simpson resigned to accept a position in another town and Miss Ethelyn Pierce, a graduate of Gorham Normal School with one year of experience, was elected to teach in the West Gorham School in her place. During the fall term Mrs. Jeannette Dalmer, teacher of the Levi Hall School, resigned to be married. Miss Nina Quimby, a local girl and a graduate of Gorham Normal School, was elected to fill this vacancy.

In the Junior High Building Miss Ethelyn Upton was granted a year's leave of absence and Miss Edith Davis, a graduate of the three years' course in the Normal School, was elected to fill her position for the year.

There were two changes in the High School: Mrs. Mildred Corey, teacher of English and coach of the Girls' Basketball Team, resigned. Miss Alma B. Townsend of Westbrook and a graduate of Saint Lawrence University, was elected to fill this vacancy. Mrs. Madelyn Page, teacher of

commercial subjects, resigned and her place was filled by Miss Doris Robinson, a local girl.

We find then that we lost eight teachers out of a force of twenty-nine. This is the smallest turnover of teachers since I have been with you. This is very gratifying to a superintendent, as he always likes to keep changes as few as possible. Another condition that is very gratifying is that of our twenty-three elementary teachers. Seventeen of them are normal graduates and two of them are college graduates. This is by far the largest precentage of professionally educated and trained teachers the Gorham Schools have ever had. The remaining four teachers have attended several summer sessions and have had several years of successful experience and are four of our very best teachers. I am sure that we may safely claim to have the best teaching force that we have had since I have been with you. The success of any school depends upon the teacher. As the teacher is, so is the school.

IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED.

The school buildings of Gorham, as a whole, are in good condition. The foundation of the Elmwood Schoolhouse needs immediate attention. Nearly the entire foundation needs repairing.

The great need is in the Blake district. In these days when one-room schoolhouses are being discontinued wherever possible it seems unwise to lay out money on the present building. It is practically impossible for a teacher with eight or nine grades to do the work required of each grade in the alotted time. It is not the number of pupils a teacher has so much as it is the number of grades or recitations. It takes just as long to cover a page in history, geography, English, or reading, or to hear a spelling lesson with a class of three as it does with a class of twelve. That is not all,—it is much harder to hold the interest of pupils in a class of one, two, or three than it is in a larger class. Instead of laying out money on the Blake Schoolhouse, why not build an addition to the West Gorham School? Then the West Gorham and Blake Schools would each be improved. We would employ two

teachers the same as now, but each teacher would have only half as many classes as now, thus giving her twice as much time with each class. There is an old saying that, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating of it." The proof of the efficiency of a school should be the results obtained. We find the schools that have more than one teacher in them produce the best results. This is nothing against the teacher of the one-room school, but is the fault of the condition under which she has to teach. People living in rural communities seem to want up-to-date things like electric lights, automobiles, telephones, reapers, washing machines, etc., but do not seem to want to keep their schools up-to-date. These are days of consolidation in almost everything, schools included. Tests have been given and carefully corrected and graded in the rural schools in nine counties of Ohio to see whether the pupils in the consolidated schools did better in their studies than the pupils in the one-room schools. Great care was taken to use only those pupils with equal intelligence. Boys were matched with boys and girls with girls. The examinations were given to grades three to eight, inclusive. With but one exception the pupils in the consolidated schools won. We find it true in our own system that in the schools with more than one teacher the pupils usually come out ahead in their tests.

The following statement from the report of the State Department of Education of Ohio is representative of activities of this kind in several states in which the greatest progress has been reported during recent years: Consolidation has been the major project for the past ten years. During that period one-room schools in this State have been reduced 4,000, or one a day on an average."

Of course there are one-room schools in our town that will have to continue as such under the present conditions, but the Blake School on account of its location lends itself very readily to consolidation with the West Gorham and Whitney Schools. I hope all the citizens will give this matter careful and unbiased consideration. Personally I have but one aim in view and that is the improvement of our schools.

It seems to me that the time has come when a school bus should be run from North Gorham to the Frederick Robie

School. The pupils in the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades should be conveyed from the Levi Hall and White Rock Schools to the Junior High School in the Frederick Robie School. The same bus could take the pupils now being conveyed by Mr. Ernest Smith to the White Rock School and all below the seventh grades left there. All the pupils now conveyed by Mrs. Green and Mr. Sanville could be conveyed by the bus to the Frederick Robie School. The high school pupils above the junior high school could be conveyed to South Windham, where they could take the electric car for Gorham High School. The money now being paid Mr. Smith, Mr. Sanville, and Mrs. Green, for conveying pupils would go a good ways towards paying for the bus and the driving of it. There would also be the money now paid other towns for high school tuitions to help.

Our Gorham High School is ranked among the best in the State by the State Inspector of High Schools. Let us then, so far as possible, have the boys and girls of Gorham attend this school. There is plenty of room and a large enough faculty to take care of them.

There is plenty of room in the Frederick Robie School to accommodate the pupils mentioned above. This change would improve the Levi Hall School as it would remove the upper two grades, thus making the number of recitations some six or seven fewer, giving that much more time to the teacher to devote to the remaining classes.

I believe this change is worthy of your very careful consideration.

Again I am recommending the installation of a Smith Heater in the Levi Hall Schoolhouse. The room is large and would be much better heated with a heater. We now use two stoves.

The water system of the White Rock Schoolhouse has not yet been made satisfactory, although much labor and considerable money has been spent on it. The water has been analyzed by the State Chemist and pronounced pure and perfectly fit for drinking purposes. This matter will be given careful attention in the near future.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE.

The Frederick Robie Schoolhouse has been much improved with paint and new metal ceilings. The boiler has been put in better condition.

The Whitney School has been painted inside and outside.

One of the greatest improvements has been the introduction of music into the rural schools. This was made possible through the generosity of the trustees of the Charles Robie Fund, who financed the high school music, thus making it possible for the town to finance the rural school music. Mrs. Ethel Boothby is now supervising the music in all the schools in town, except the Junior High.

The same trustees have purchased a moving picture machine and one reel of pictures for use in the schools. More reels will be purchased as our finances will permit. The machine and reels can be carried from school to school, wherever there are electric lights. Many things can be better taught by moving pictures than by any other method.

They have also purchased four typewriting machines for the commercial department of the high school. This department had increased to such an extent that it was impossible to accommodate the pupils with the number of machines on hand.

A course of lectures to be given under the auspices of the high school has also been financed by the trustees of this fund.

The attendance at the Wescott School having fallen below an average of eight the school was automatically closed by law. The children from this neighborhood are being conveyed to the Whitney School. They are already showing much improvement and very much more interest in their school work. Children, the same as grown-ups, enjoy competition. They will do much better work in a class of three or more than when alone.

GENERAL.

As a whole, the last year has been very gratifying. Schools have advanced in scholarship. A fine spirit of coöperation has prevailed among all concerned.

The State Inspector of High Schools, Mr. Harrison C. Lyseth, visited our high school last year and gave us a very favorable report. Among other things, he said, "It seems to me that your high school is in excellent condition and the quality of education that this school is imparting must necessarily be good. Principal Shaw seems to have the situation well in hand and he excels both as an administrator and a teacher." He speaks very favorably of each of the other teachers and then says, "The esprit de corps of the school was excellent and the general appearance of the school and the equipment was good. I am certain that your high school is somewhat above the average of Maine high schools, although there is some opportunity to improve the teaching methods."

We hope to have our rural schools inspected by State officials in the near future. We are confident that they are among the best in the state. All credit should be given the teachers as they are the making or marring of a school system. The only way a superintendent can improve his schools is through his teachers.

I take this opportunity to thank you, the School Committee and the citizens, for your help and coöperation, and to ask for your continued help and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. S. Ellingwood,
Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the

Class of 1929

Gorham Senior High School

at the

Congregational Church, Gorham, Maine

Friday, June the Seventh

At Half-Past One O'clock

Standard Time

Class Motto

"Age quod Agis"

PROGRAM

March, "Dignity and Pride," *Wadsworth*

High School Orchestra

Prayer

"Meditation," *Trinkaus*

High School Orchestra

Salutatory and Essay, "Character,"

Louine V. Manchester

Oration, "Reconstruction and Agriculture,"

William M. Kimball

Girls' Chorus, "Morn Rise," *Czibulka*

Essay, "Electricity in the Modern Home,"

Ethelyn L. Hayden

Overture, "Mosaic," *Arranged by Seredy*

High School Orchestra

Reading, "The Greek Slave Who Won the Olive Crown,"

Grace V. Orne

Class History,

Kenneth W. Sawtelle

Boys' Chorus, "Gipsy Song," *Dermott*

Class Prophecy,

Ina M. Hutcherson

Valedictory and Essay, "Age quod Agis,"

M. Ardell Elwell

Music, "Impromptu," *Schubert*

High School Orchestra

Conferring of Diplomas

Singing of Class Ode

Benediction

Accompanists—Ruth D. Talbot, '29, M. Ardel Elwell, '29

CLASS ODE

Tune: *"Gypsy Love Song"*

Classmates all, the time has come for parting,
  Tho' our goal seemed far away,
And the hours we've often spent together
  Will end here today.
So as we climb o'er life's thorny pathway,
  Whate'er may be our success,
Memories will always remind us
  Of days spent at G. H. S.

Memories of friendships we have made here
  Will linger on as we go;
May our lives be ever brightened by thoughts
  That we cherish so.
Tried and true, dear Alma Mater, ever
  Our loyalty to you;
Can you hear the song that we sing you—
  We will ever be true.

LOUINE MANCHESTER.

Officers

MARY ARDELL ELWELL,	*President*
LOUINE VERLE MANCHESTER,	*Vice-President*
INA MAUDE HUTCHERSON,	*Secretary*

Members

Boothby, Agnes Harriett
Boothby, Clyde Vinton
Cargill, Arthur
*Elwell, Mary Ardell
Files, Marion Louise
Fitzmorris, Bernice Charlotte
*Hayden, Ethelyn Leona
Hutcherson, Ina Maude
Jordan, Esther Doris
Kimball, William Melville
*Manchester, Louine Verle
Manchester, Phyllis Margaret
McAllister, David
*Orne, Grace Vilda
Penek, Chester
Roberts, Harriet Bernice
Sargent, Milford Merton
Sawtelle, Kenneth White
Smith, Luella May
Talbot, Ruth Drew

* Honor Pupils

PUPILS REGISTERED IN THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, YEAR 1929-1930

Class of 1930

Austin, Edith Evelyn	Village
Bickford, Helen Virginia	Village
Blake, Katherine Mary	Village
Brown, Catherine Geneva	Village
Carswell, Mary Frances	Village
Chandler, Wiley Preston	Village
Gile, Margelia Alona	North Yarmouth
Hall, Ruth Sturgis	Westbrook High
Hanscom, Sylvia Gertrude	Village
Harmon, Myrtle Mae	Village
Hatfield, Dorothy Frances	Auburn
Keating, Hubert Louis	Village
Landry, Carl Alfred	Village
Lovendale, Ida Christine	Village
McAllister, Mildred	Gardiner High
McLellan, Clara Leone	Village
Meehan, Robert Joseph	Village
Meserve, Leslie Claremont	Village
Meserve, Lloyd Raymond	Village
Mitchell, Charlotte Deane	Village
Nelson, Edith Arlene	Village
Parsons, Herbert Cram	Village
Ross, Leona Bragdon	Thornton Academy
Sanville, Mary Evelyn	Frederick Robie
Sherman, John Page	Village
Tapley, Russell Edgar	Village
Towle, Elizabeth Ronelda	Village
Varney, Lewis Bishop	Village
Wallace, Rachel Ella	Village
Wass, Grace Edrona	West Gorham

Class of 1931

Bickford, Vivian Mae	Village
Braley, Ruth Townsend	Frederick Robie
Brown, Eleanor Barbara	Village
Brown, Florence Irene	Frederick Robie

Charlton, Ethel Erena	Village
Cressey, Ralph Carlton	Village
Day, Jennie Victoria	Village
Fitzmorris, Donald James	Village
Fitzmorris, Lawrence Joseph	Village
Fritz, Berenice Marie	Village
Hawxwell, William Thomas	Frederick Robie
Hayden, Gladys Louise	Frederick Robie
Huse, James Austin	Village
Irish, George Henry	Village
Johnson, Lena Mae	Village
Langdon, Barbara Jean	Village
Leavitt, Inez Lovina	Buxton
Lovendale, Marion Elizabeth	Village
Merrill, Phyllis Evelyn	Village
Moody, Paul Warren	Village
McAlister, Richard Eliot	Buxton
McKenney, Dorothy Leora	Frederick Robie
Nelson, Alvera Hazel	Frederick Robie
Ross, Pauline Manson	Thornton Academy
Small, Richard Herbert	Frederick Robie
Spiller, Lawrence Henry	Village
Swett, Madeline Marguerite	Village
VanDusen, Richard Maxwell	Middleboro, Mass.
Wescott, Viola Stanley	Village
Wilson, Margery Monson	Village

Class of 1932

Bryant, Gordon Stuart	Portland
Currie, Donald	Village
Graves, Thelma Maria	Village
Graves, Faith	Village
Gustin, Lester Grant	Village
Gordon, Grace Evelyn	Village
Hawkes, Evelyn Brown	Frederick Robie
Hayden, Charles Sumner	Frederick Robie
Hedden, Katheryn Lorraine	Village
Hedden, Jeanette Evelyn	Village
Huse, Frances Elizabeth	Village

Hutt, Lucille	Deering High
Jensen, Sena Elene	Village
Lidback, Henrietta	Village
Lombard, Philip Angelo	Village
Martin, Eleanor Louise	Village
McAllister, Sara	Village
McCormack, Norman	Frederick Robie
McCaffrey, Robert Edward	Village
Marsh, Nina Florine	Village
Meserve, Morris Moulton	Village
Moody, Leona Lucinda	Village
Palmer, Marion Woodrow	Village
Parker, Pauline Hardine	Frederick Robie
Parsons, Beulah Helene	Village
Pillsbury, James Hamblen	Village
Smith, Lawrence Ruhen	Frederick Robie
Tompkins, Mildred Mae	Village
Wallace, Charlotte Pauline	Village
Ward, Paul Gardiner	Village
Webb, Dwight	Frederick Robie
Wilder, Henry William	Village
Wilkinson, Bernard Wallace	Frederick Robie
Wilkinson, Winnifred Alice	Frederick Robie
Williams, Erwin	Frederick Robie

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers. Fall, 1929.	Annual Salary for year 1929-1930.	Year Ending June, 1928. Per cent. of Attendance.	Year Ending June, 1928. Number Tardy.	Year Ending June, 1929. Per cent. of Attendance.	Year Ending June, 1929. Number Tardy.	Subjects Taught.
High School	Charles C. Shaw, Prin.	$2,000 00	91.9	223	90.7	142	Mathematics and Science
High School	John P. Downing	1,900 00					History, Civics, Agriculture and Athletics
High School	Alma B. Townsend	1,050 00					English and Biology
High School	Doris Robinson	1,000 00					Commercial
High School	Margaret Wyman	1,400 00					French and Latin
Training School	Hayden L. V. Anderson, Prin.	1,900 00	89.2	77	93.6	25	Junior high subjects
Training School	Harriet Trask	1,500 00			81.7	15	Junior high subjects
Training School	Edith Davis	1,000 00					Junior high subjects
Training School	Sylvia Brazzell	1,350 00			80.1	24	Junior high subjects
Training School	Madeline K. Heath	1,200 00	85.4	120	83.1	120	Grades 6 and 5
Training School	Lois Pike	1,500 00	82.8	123	86.5	135	Grades 4 and 3
Training School	L. Alice Wetherell	1,300 00	89.8	152	75 5	84	Grades 2 and 1
Training School	Frances Whidden	1,350 00	77 2	48	71.1	23	Sub-primary
Training School	Emma Harris	1,400 00	59.1	13	69.7	12	Kindergarten
Frederick Robie	Walter Johnson, Prin.	1,450 00	93.1	80	93.0	12	Junior high subjects
Frederick Robie	Eunice McCue	1,000 00			81.1	26	Junior high subjects
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,000 00	92.8	13	89.6	6	Grades 6 and 5
Frederick Robie	Marjorie Bailey	900 00	91.5	58	83.3	39	Grades 4 and 3
Frederick Robie	Marion Ek	750 00	94.4	97	83.1	45	Grades 3 and 2
Frederick Robie	Margaret Titcomb	750 00	78.3	39	59.4	5	Grades 2 and 1
Frederick Robie	Dorothy Mitchell	900 00	73.4	44	74.8	16	Sub-primary
Blake	Mrs Ruth Elliott	850 00	75.1	12	76.6	11	Rural
Elmwood	Ernest Wiggin	900 00	79.7	63	92.8	39	Rural
Levi Hall	Nina Quimby	750 00	62.0	123	63.2	22	Rural
Levi Hall	Mrs. Jeanette Dalmer*						
Longfellow	Aurilla Hutchins	800 00	77.8	160	79.2	38	Rural
West Gorham	Ethelyn Pierce	900 00	65.4	130	73.6	117	Rural
White Rock	Annie M. Akers	950 00	78.4	81	67.1	15	Grammar
White Rock	Erma Knight	800 00	77.4	38	65.6	0	Primary
Whitney	Clara Waterman	800 00	87.8	61	75.4	37	Rural
All schools	Mrs. Ethel Boothby	1,000 00					Music

*Mrs. Jeanette Dalmer resigned in October. Miss Quimby elected in her place.

TABLE OF COMPARATIVE ENROLLMENT, 1924-1929.

School.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Blake	22	20	16	20	19	18
Elmwood	19	15	20	19	21	17
Frederick Robie	148	171	183	187	191	174
Levi Hall	19	16	20	25	29	28
Longfellow	23	19	24	16	33	26
Training	209	208	239	311	307	323
Wescott	18	17	20	16	9	4
West Gorham	35	40	27	26	35	30
White Rock	38	41	39	51	56	55
Whitney	29	30	29	22	19	24
High	128	141	135	91	91	93
Totals	688	718	752	784	810	792

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS.

	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.
Common Schools.					
Teachers' salaries	$15,212.66	$18,860.89	$18,139.50	$18,742.60	$18,717.90
Janitors' salaries	812.50	1,030 47	1,100.20	1,103.09	1,124.54
Fuel	913.23	1,196.18	887.89	482.22	562.76
Totals	$16,938.39	$20,887.54	$20,127.59	$20,327.91	$20,405.20
Conveyance	2,177.40	2,041.30	2,385.50	2,535.38	2,575.50
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries and fuel	29.34	33.85	30.82	28.27	30.73
High School.					
Teachers' salaries	7,592.00	7,950.00	8,772.00	9,863.00	9,708.00
Janitors' salaries	578.00	606.00	635.00	870.74	697.50
Fuel	383 62	294.10	90.00	349.25	66.70
Rent	335.00				
Totals	$8,888.62	$8,850.10	$9,947.00	$11,082.99	$10,472.20
Tuitions received	760.00	274 99	426.07		825.00
Tuitions paid	1,056.41	1,214.35	476.00		660.43
Conveyance					
Cost per pupil, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, fuel and rent	60.66	65.97	72.49	84.97	81.81

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HUSTON FUND.

For the Year Ending February 5, 1930.

Orders drawn on the Huston Fund towards the support of indigent persons for the year ending February 5, 1930,	$235 40

GEO. P. PLAISTED,
CHARLES W. FRITZ,
JOHN R. JOHNSON,
Trustees of Huston Fund.

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$ 2 59	
Appropriation for 1929,	1,800 00	
Mabel McLellan, desk receipts,	162 35	
State treasurer, State stipend,	185 00	
Interest on Martha Robie fund,	80 80	
Interest on Chas. K. Hinkley fund,	40 40	
Interest on H. A. McKenney fund,	8 08	
		$2,279 22

EXPENDITURES.

Alden, Geo.,	$260 20
American Library Asso.,	2 00
Boston Pub. Co.,	5 00
Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	2 50
Carll, C. E.,	166 89
Cumb. Co. Power & Light Co.,	49 91
Cressey & Allen,	38 61
F. J. Barnard & Co.,	47 67
Gaylord Bros.,	8 75
Gorham Hardware Co.,	4 27
Incidentals,	50 35
Iroquois Pub. Co.,	2 16
Loring, Short & Harmon,	232 88
Lowell, Abner W.,	4 50
Lowell, Edith,	29 17

McLellan, Mabel,	500 00	
Maine Register,	6 00	
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	45 10	
Portland Water District,	7 60	
Ridgeway, Edith J.,	329 83	
R. R. Bowker Co.,	2 50	
Remington-Rand Business Service,	13 08	
Sampson, A. H.,	182 50	
Shaw, Chas. C.,	4 78	
Shaw, Esther P.,	64 25	
The H. R. Hunting Co.,	7 44	
The H. W. Wilson Co.,	9 80	
Balance unexpended,	201 48	
		$2,279 22

SUMMARY OF BILLS.

A summary of bills approved by the Trustees of the Baxter Memorial Library, February, 1929 to 1930:

For librarian and assistants,	$859 00	
Janitor,	182 50	
Fuel,	260 20	
Lights,	49 91	
Water,	7 60	
Books,	301 67	
Rebinding books,	47 67	
Papers and periodicals,	71 75	
Supplies and incidentals,	78 68	
Repairs,	6 77	
Telephone,	45 10	
Insurance,	166 89	
		$2,077 74

ASSETS OF THE LIBRARY.

In the hands of the Treasurer of Trustees.

Bank Book No. 6563, Gorham Savings Bank:

Amount on deposit Feb. 6, 1929,	$229 14	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1929,	9 24	
Amount on deposit Feb. 7, 1930,		$238 38

Bank Book No. 6866, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 6, 1929,	$20 34	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1929,	80	
Amount on deposit Feb. 7, 1930,		$21 14
Bank Book No. 9081, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 6, 1929,	$200 00	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1929,	8 08	
	$208 08	
Withdrawal,	8 08	
Amount on deposit Feb. 7, 1930,		$200 00
Bank Book No. 9835, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 6, 1929,	$1,000 00	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1929,	40 40	
	$1,040 40	
Withdrawal,	40 40	
Amount on deposit Feb. 7, 1930,		$1,000 00
Bank Book No. 9712, Gorham Savings Bank:		
Amount on deposit Feb. 6, 1929,	$13 00	
Interest to Sept. 1, 1929,	52	
Amount on deposit Feb. 7, 1930,		$13 52

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. Phinney,
Treasurer.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

February 1, 1929, to January 31, 1930.

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons .....2 to 5
Saturday evenings .....7 to 8.45

There has been one change in the library staff the past year. Miss Edith Lowell, Assistant Librarian, resigned the latter part of March. Mrs. James B. Ridgway gave up her position as teacher at the Elmwood School to fill this vacancy.

The last twelve months at Baxter Memorial Library have been months of quiet progress. Our circulation has steadily increased, and our supply of new books has also grown. An encouraging sign is the large number of young people who visit the stack and reading rooms. Even if many come first to look up a school topic we find a goodly proportion returning for books of their own choosing. It is interesting to notice that the majority of the boys want a tale of adventure or a western story (it must have plenty of thrills), while almost every girl will borrow a simple story of the Temple Bailey type. We should have a good supply of these books for our young people,—yes, and for adults also, for we have found that these stories are popular with them.

Nineteen books were sent to the Better Homes Exhibit, which was given this year on May third at the Congregational Chapel. Miss Grace King Small, one of our Trustees, had charge of our display, which to the Librarian's partial eyes seemed a really worthy one.

In October the library was closed for one day to allow the librarians to attend the Round Table at the beautiful new library at East Sebago. It was a pleasant and profitable day, for we brought home some new ideas.

November seventeenth Book Week was celebrated for the children by an entertainment in Library Hall. This consisted of character-guessing, story-telling, and music. The story-telling was gracefully done by two friends of the library, Mrs. Louis B. Woodward and a student of the Normal

School, Miss Wilhelmina Brann, who has read to the children before. With some help from Mrs. Cilley the children provided the music, and dressed in costume represented favorite characters in books they had read. Those who took part were John and Ruth Alden (Jack and Jill), Sidney Goodrich and Priscilla Alden (American Twins), Lois Brown (Alice in Wonderland), David Sturgis (Robinson Crusoe), Jessie and Lewis Pillsbury (Dutch Twins), and Raymond Smith (Hiawatha). Mabel and Lorraine Landry gave a violin and piano duet, and another duet was sweetly sung by Mary Huse and Wilma Parker. The Junior Annie Louise Cary Club sent their chorus, which sang, "Little Blue Bird of My Heart," directed by Jeannette Woodward, with Gilbert Woodward at the piano. The audience of a hundred children and twenty-five adults filled the small hall, but any discomfort was speedily forgotten. Mrs. Ridgway deserves much credit for the afternoon's success.

Thirty-five new books for young people were on exhibition in the children's room. These were bought from the J. R. Cressey Fund of the Gorham Library Association.

On Friday afternoon the Annie Louise Cary Club gave a delightful concert in Library Hall, in conjunction with the exhibit of books of music, about music, musicians, and musical instruments which was in the south room. Two other book displays were in the same room: a table of volumes about Maine, and another table holding books relating to old New England places, arts, and articles. For its size our library is rich in material concerning several subjects which are unusually popular. It is well for us to exhibit our collections occasionally that Gorham citizens may see what a treasure house Baxter Memorial Library has already become. Book Week seemed a suitable time, and the exhibit proved interesting enough to prolong it another week.

The State Library has given us its usual fine service, helping out many of our borrowers in time of need. We have received gifts of several useful books from this source this year. "Embden Town of Yore" is one that has attracted much attention. As in former years the Portland Public Library has responded promptly to our many calls for help.

The Boston Public Library has been most generous in lending us from its rich stores. The usefulness of our small library is greatly increased by the privilege of borrowing from these three large libraries. We here express our appreciation of their helpful friendliness.

Because of the crowded condition of the stackroom it became necessary to withdraw the Smithsonian reports, of which we had a large number. These were sent back to the government with no expense to us. We now have room on the shelves for our natural growth for several years. Our capacity downstairs is about twelve thousand volumes. Of course these should be books which will be used by our townspeople.

To relieve the overtaxed shelves in the children's room sixty-four books were withdrawn. Of these thirty-two were sent to the Frederick Robie School and thirty-two to the Elmwood School to add to their school libraries. Thirteen discarded volumes were sent to Mrs. Troilus Sanborn for her neighborhood work. Eighteen books are missing or lost. It is but fair to the children to state that only four of these came from their room,—a remarkably good record.

We have had thirty-eight magazines and periodicals given us the past year, in addition to the thirty-four on our subscription list. Among the donors are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Waterman, Miss Ellen Hibbard, Miss Nellie L. McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shaw, Miss Mary E. Libbey, Miss Ruth Elder, Mr. E. F. Carswell, Christian Science Monitor publishers, Country Life publishers, Haverhill Public Library, Annie Louise Cary Club, Woman's Club, United States Bureau of Education, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, and H. W. Wilson Company.

The following have donated books during the year: Mr. Embert L. Jones, Mr. Clinton Graffam, Mr. William W. Cook, Mr. Thomas H. Sherman, Dr. William P. Watson, Mrs. Mary B. Clarke, Mrs. Burton Nichols, Mrs. Ida Bradbury, Mrs. E. Swimm, Miss Nellie L. McCann, Miss Edith Lowell, Mrs. Philip P. Lewis, Cosmopolitan Club, and a few unknown friends. We are most grateful for all these expressions of interest in our library.

There have been 332 books accessioned this year: from

the Frederick Robie Fund of the Gorham Library Association, 69; from the J. R. Cressey Fund of the Gorham Library Association, 52; from the State Stipend, 96; from the Martha Robie Fund, 46; from the Charles K. Hinkley Fund, 27; from the H. A. McKenney Fund, 1; by gift, 32; by deposit, 8; by purchase, 1. We have sent 66 volumes to the bindery this year, making really new books of them.

New registrations, 297, of which 159 were Normal School students. Total number of registrations to date, 5718.

From February 1, 1929, through January 31, 1930, the library has been open 303 afternoons. The largest afternoon circulation was 200, the smallest 9. The library was open 50 evenings (it was closed the evening of December 21st because there were no lights, and the evening of January 18th because of a bad storm). The largest evening circulation was 60; the smallest, 17. The largest number of evening visitors was 39; the smallest, 11. The total evening circulation was 2,058. The total number of evening visitors was 1,232.

The circulation for the past twelve months follows:

Philosophy,	101	
Religion,	96	
Sociology,	311	
Language,	10	
Natural Science,	201	
Useful Arts,	211	
Fine Arts,	236	
Literature,	616	
History,	477	
Travel,	450	
Biography,	747	
Bound Magazines,	119	
Current Magazines,	1,632	
Fiction,	14,334	
Total,		19,541

Branch Libraries:		
North Gorham (St. Nicholas),	19	
South Windham, Frederick Robie School,	220	
South Gorham, Elmwood School,	180	
South Gorham, Mrs. Sanborn,	40	
West Gorham, Model Rural School,	33	
Total,		492
Grand total,		20,033

The librarian's cash account follows:

Amount on hand February 1, 1929,	$ 12 01	
Received from fines,	160 34	
		$172 35
Paid Treasurer of Gorham,		162 35
Balance on hand,		$10 00

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL MCLELLAN,
Librarian.

BAXTER MUSEUM.

RECEIPTS.

Balance unexpended, 1928,	$54 25	
Hattie P. Cressey, for admissions,	13 00	
		$67 25

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Brown Bros. Hardware Co.,	$10 92	
Cressey, Hattie B.,	10 00	
Hoyt, Lydia,	4 00	
Balance unexpended,	42 33	
		$67 25

PUBLIC LIBRARY, NORTH GORHAM.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for 1929,	$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid North Gorham Public Library,	$50 00

REPORT OF THE BAXTER MUSEUM COMMITTEE.

Valuable additions have been made during 1929 to the gift and loan exhibition of the Baxter Museum which was opened to the public for its nineteenth (19th) season on July 3rd.

Among these special mention should be made of the portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clement (Miss Phebe Coffin), who after their marriage, May 11, 1790, built and carried on the "Old Tavern" at West Gorham, then known as "Clement's Corner."

These paintings were the gift of their great-grandson, Mr. Moses Eastman, of Cumberland Mills.

A gift of ten ($10.00) dollars was made by Mrs. Clinton Baxter, of Portland, who, with others of the family, visited this museum this summer.

The committee has been fortunate in retaining Miss Hattie P. Cressey as custodian for another season.

The financial statement will be found in the account of Mr. Jere H. Anderson, Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PHILIP P. LEWIS,

Secretary of the Baxter Museum Committee.

Gorham, Maine, Feb. 10, 1930.

Treasurer's Report.

JERE H. ANDERSON, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Gorham.

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand as per last report,	$ 2,373 11
To cash from various sources as follows:	
From State:	
Third Class road,	6,433 52
State Aid road,	10,432 71
Special Resolve road at West Gorham,	966 21
Snow removal, 1928-29,	703 10
Improved road, section 17,	27 90
State School Fund,	5,764 96
State vocational education,	750 00
Railroad and telegraph tax,	51 25
Free public library,	185 00
Tax on bank stock,	203 41
State pensions,	653 15
Mothers' aid,	120 00
Sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Baxter Memorial Library, desk receipts and fines,	162 35
Baxter Museum, fees from Hattie P. Cressey,	13 00
Interest on checking account,	182 24
Tax deeds redeemed,	186 59
Licenses for victualers,	3 00
Licenses for poolrooms,	20 00
High school tuition,	825 00
High school, refund percent salary,	5 00
High school insurance, C. E. Carll,	6 25
High school athletic club, percent town hall 1928-29,	51 70
Common school, refund percent salary,	37 00
Common school, refund percent light bill,	1 04
Common school, books sold,	11 00

Wm. T. Libby, Town Clerk, dog licenses,	304 00
Town of Standish, outside poor,	163 90
Mrs. Elmer Bartlett, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	30 00
W. R. Foster, lot in Eastern Cemetery,	40 00
Mrs. George Ranloff, lot in Hillside Cemetery,	15 00
Elma J. Briggs, lot in Hillside Cemetery,	30 00
Helen Webb Jewell, lot in Sapling Hill Cemetery,	30 00
Susie R. Irish, lot in Sapling Hill Cemetery,	30 00
Will Jordan, lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	30 00
Thomas H. Sherman, account of taxes,	12 00
Estate of C. F. Mayberry, perpetual care of lot in Eastern Cemetery,	300 00
Estate of C. F. Mayberry, perpetual care of lots in North Gorham Cemetery,	300 00
Mrs. John O. Knight, perpetual care of lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	100 00
Washington W. McKenney, perpetual care of lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	150 00
Martha M. Burnell, perpetual care of Daniel Freeman lot in South Gorham Cemetery,	100 00
Gorham Village Corporation, oiling streets,	601 27
C. H. Wentworth, oiling streets,	25 00
Perley F. Kenerson, rent of town farm,	300 00
Town of Minot, Mothers' aid,	120 00
Town of Scarboro, services of Fire Department,	43 00
Town of Buxton, services of Fire Department,	20 00
G. W. McLung, return premium on firemen insurance,	1 31
S. D. Warren Co., plowing snow at Dundee,	16 00
Town of Windham, spraying trees at Little Falls,	7 50
Western Maine Fair Assn., Reo truck,	50 00
Cumberland County Power & Light Co., refund on street lights,	17 90
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., refund account of snow fence,	2 61
Interest on Martha Robie Fund,	80 80
Interest on Charles K. Hinkley Fund,	40 40
Interest on H. A. McKenney Fund,	8 08
Gorham Savings Bank, money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	25,000 00

Fidelity Trust Co., money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
To cash from collection of taxes:	
From Jere H. Anderson, Collector, in full for 1928 taxes,	280 85
On account of 1929 taxes,	108,892 33
Excise taxes on 468 automobiles,	2,957 37
	$180,282 83

Expenditures.

For paying orders drawn by the Selectmen as follows:	
Common schools,	$22,980 70
Supplies,	1,119 84
Repairs,	1,683 12
Textbooks,	1,427 67
Insurance,	509 72
High school,	10,472 20
Tuition of scholars attending high schools in other towns,	472 50
Manual training,	127 20
Public health nurse,	100 00
Salary of Superintendent of Schools,	900 00
Salary of Treasurer and Collector,	1,000 00
Salary of Selectmen, in part,	1,066 93
Town office expenses,	316 45
Repairs on town office building, 1928,	8 75
Baxter Memorial Library,	2,077 74
Baxter Museum,	24 92
North Gorham Library,	50 00
Contingent account,	1,728 17
Bridges,	2,236 64
Roads,	6,371 02
Outstanding road bills,	68 41
Graveling Mighty Street,	400 05
North Gorham Special,	514 40
Improving Third Class road,	492 85
Improving Brackett Street,	72 00
Oiling streets, Gorham Village,	1,501 27

Oiling streets, Little Falls,	555 13
State Aid road,	16,402 71
State Road, No. 114,	350 73
West Gorham Special Resolve,	2,153 21
West Gorham Special Patrol,	11 55
Improved Road, Section 17,	55 80
Third Class road,	6,433 52
Cutting bushes,	563 75
Snow removal,	3,861 29
Snow fence,	460 23
Tractor insurance,	112 50
Support of Fire Department,	1,911 68
Salary of Fire Chief, Gorham Village,	150 00
Salary of Fire Chief, Little Falls,	75 00
Heating hose house, Gorham Village,	197 00
Heating hose house, South Windham,	32 60
Heating hose house, North Gorham,	37 53
Heating chemical Engine, Little Falls,	45 44
Poor farm account,	1,658 83
Outside poor,	2,232 08
State Treasurer, dog licenses for 1929,	304 00
State pensions for 1929,	707 15
Hydrant rental, Little Falls,	180 00
Hydrant rental, Gorham Village,	760 00
Hydrant rental near A. F. Richardson's,	150 00
Pine blister rust,	20 43
Eastern Cemetery,	519 82
Fort Hill Cemetery,	14 50
Hillside Cemetery,	53 43
Purchase of land at Hillside Cemetery,	200 00
North Street Cemetery,	27 00
South Street Cemetery,	53 50
South Gorham Cemetery,	122 90
West Gorham Cemetery,	10 00
White Rock Cemetery,	15 45
Old White Rock Cemetery fence,	23 94
Money voted to pay bills presented at Town Meeting,	1,037 74
Observance of Memorial Day,	125 00

Street lights, North Gorham,	72 60
Street lights, South Gorham,	174 36
Street lights, Gorham Village,	375 00
Street lights, Little Falls,	387 36
J. F. Hawkes heirs, refund on taxes,	10 50
Payment of town bonds,	6,000 00
Payment of interest on town bonds,	2,070 00
State tax,	20,698 07
County tax,	5,158 66
Interest on Huston Fund,	228 58
Mothers' aid,	200 00
Ice storm account,	499 28
Gorham Savings Bank, notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	25,000 00
Fidelity Trust Co., notes for money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	10,000 00
Gorham Savings Bank, interest on notes,	617 37
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on notes,	204 16
Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank, C. F. Mayberry Fund,	600 00
Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank, John O. Knight Fund,	100 00
Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank, W. W. McKenney Fund,	150 00
Deposit in Gorham Savings Bank, Daniel Freeman Fund,	100 00
	$171,993 93
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	8,288 90
	$180,282 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

of the Town of Gorham, for the year ending February 5, 1930.

Resources.

Due from:

Jere H. Anderson, Collector, balance of 1929 tax,	$ 354 64
The Marcia C. Parkhurst Fund,	533 84

Irene Metcalf Fund,	555 85	
State, account of State pension,	54 00	
City of Portland, account of poor,	208 02	
Town of Windham, account of Fire Department,	63 00	
Town of Scarborough, account of Fire Department,	75 00	
Account of tax deeds,	1,169 48	
Town office building,	2,500 00	
The Huston farm and buildings,	3,809 75	
Wallace lot,	200 00	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	8,288 90	
		$17,812 48
Liabilities in excess of resources,		32,808 38
		$50,620 86

Liabilities.

Unexpended balances at close of year ending February 5, 1930, are due the following accounts:

Baxter Library,	$ 201 48
Baxter Museum,	42 33
Eastern Cemetery,	129 87
Fort Hill Cemetery,	63 10
Hillside Cemetery,	9 21
Sapling Hill Cemetery,	154 05
North Gorham Cemetery,	61
North Street Cemetery,	284 32
South Gorham Cemetery,	9 00
White Rock Cemetery,	52 98
Old White Rock Cemetery,	1 06
Care of Fire House, South Windham,	42 40
Heating chemical engine at Little Falls,	20 56
Support of Fire Department, Little Falls,	31 13
Heating hose house at North Gorham,	89 71
Common schools,	985 24
Insurance on school buildings,	239 53
School supplies,	90 20

High school,	2,684 81	
Manual training,	22 80	
Street lights at North Gorham,	15 19	
Pine blister rust,	39	
Mothers' aid,	140 00	
Snow fence,	42 38	
State Road No. 114,	26 77	
Improving Third Class road,	22 23	
Patrolling North Gorham Special (road),	10 60	
Patrolling West Gorham Special (road),	28 45	
Interest on temporary loans,	110 71	
Interest on town bonds,	900 00	
School building bonds,	40,000 00	
		$46,451 11
Outstanding bills (estimated),		60 00
Due town officers (estimated),		300 00
Huston Fund note,		3,809 75
		$50,620 86

Respectfully submitted,

JERE H. ANDERSON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of the Town of Gorham, Maine, for the year ending February 5, 1930, and to the best of my knowledge and belief they are true and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. WENTWORTH,
Auditor.

GORHAM, MAINE, February 13, 1930.

Town Clerk's Report.

Number of Births recorded,	58
Number of Marriages recorded,	24
Number of Deaths recorded,	77
Number of dogs licensed,	237

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR YEAR 1929.

1928.

Dec. 8. To Philip Freeman and Ellen C. Files, a daughter.
27. To Thomas R. and Grace M. Boothby, a daughter.

1929.

Jan. 1. To Ernest and Geoegis Lowell, a daughter.
3. To Albert and Gertrude Simpson, a son.
5. To Clarence D. and Beatrice Beesley, a son.
17. To Harry S. and Hazel Webb, a daughter.
23. To Harold H. and Ruth Rutter, a son.
24. To Ralph and Vina Armentino, a daughter.
30. To Maurice W. and Annette T. Bragdon, a son.

Feb. 15. To Cecil E. and Florence E. Bradstreet, a son.
18. To Carleton L. and Florence B. Sargent, a daughter.
23. To Carl T. and Beatrice W. Stevens, a daughter.
27. To Ovide and Amanda Guimond, a son.

Mar. 1. To John and Blanche Charles, a daughter.
3. To Adrian G. and Beatrice M. Fillock, a daughter.
5. To Leon E. Fogg and Jenet I. Skillin, a son.
11. To Frank L. and Elizabeth S. Bean, a son.
25. To Robert C. and Ruth J. Christopher, a son.

Apr. 9. To Frank S. and Aurilla Morton, a son.
22. To William M. and Eva L. Moses, a daughter.
27. To Alfred and Bertha E. Martin, a daughter.

May 7. To Harold E. and Catherine C. Kimball, a daughter.

	15.	To Ray W. and Eugenia Grant, a daughter.
	18.	To Arthur and Mary E. Brackett, a son.
	28.	To Everett H. and Ruth O. Rice, a daughter.
June	5.	To David C. and Mary A. Hatt, a son.
	5.	To Altie C. and Mattie M. Sanville, a son.
	6.	To Lester O. and Lottie M. Knowles, a daughter.
	15.	To William G. and Donna Jenks, a son.
	16.	To Arthur E. and Jessie A. Davis, a son.
July	13.	To Heman A. and Myra Learnard, a son.
	17.	To Charles E. and Wavie L. Keay, a son.
	18.	To Charles B. and Gertrude M. Berry, a son.
	19.	To James M. and Ethyl R. Berry, a daughter.
	26.	To Albert R. and Sara E. Walker, a son.
Aug.	4.	To Donald H. and Mary E. Bodge, a son.
	5.	To Lincoln E. and Gertrude I. Hawkes, a son.
	6.	To Howard A. and Lila M. Huff, a son.
	11.	To Bertrand W. and Effie J. Gilman, a son.
	14.	To Roland S. and Myrtle P. Sanborn, a daughter.
	14.	To Edward I. and Rita Dolan, a daughter.
	16.	To Clarence E. and Alzina H. Wight, a daughter.
	30.	To Ernest S. and Beulah C. Young, a daughter.
	31.	To Charles E. and Zora Moulton, a daughter.
Sept.	2.	To Thomas H. and Charlotte T. Foley, a daughter.
	21.	To Roger E. and Cynthia E. Meserve, a daughter.
	28.	To Chester W. and Gladys Merrifield, a daughter.
Oct.	2.	To Harry L. and Mildred L. Dyer, a son.
	4.	To Willis J. and Maud B. Hamilton, a son.
	11.	To Carroll G. and Dorothy G. Jones, a daughter.
	29.	To Lionel V. and Ada A. Durgin, a son.
Nov.	1.	To William R. and Phyllis R. Stigman, a daughter.
	8.	To Albert L. and Eva M. Roberts, a daughter.
	15.	To George P. and Katherine Morton, a son.
	18.	To Ezra H. and Marjorie Butler, a son.
	28.	To Virgil V. and Cora M. Ingalls, a daughter.
Dec.	6.	To Earl R. and Abbie A. Watson, a daughter.
	22.	To Myron L. and Clara P. Sanborn, a son.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR 1929.

1928.

Oct. 13. By Rev. George A. Mark, Augustus B. Orioli, of Somerville, Mass., and Mary E. Littlefield, of Gorham.

1929.

Feb. 2. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, George E. Smearer and Florence H. Williams, both of Gorham.

Apr. 15. By Geo. P. Plaisted, J. P., Ralph B. Libby, of Gorham, and Anna Louise Malone, of Portland.

20. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, James R. Bannister and Verna Garland, both of Gorham.

May 3. By Rev. Albert E. Luce, Cecil A. Ware, of Gorham, and Doris L. Williams, of West Gardiner.

5. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Ezra Butler and Marjorie Getchell, both of Gorham.

15. By Rev. Burton H. Tilton, Adelbert S. Knight, of Gorham, and Mattie B. Meserve, of Westbrook.

June 2. James A. Boyman, Jr., and Evelyn Louise Gordon, both of Gorham.

19. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Edward W. Gregor, of Portland, and Sadie Frances Kemp, of Gorham.

26. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Charles Clarence Olson, Revere, Mass., and Elinor Paine Allen, of Gorham.

July 15. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Myron Herbert May and Laura Margaret Nugent, both of Gorham.

Aug. 4. By Rev. Walter F. Whitney, Ralph Frederick Murry and Mary Elizabeth Libby, both of Gorham.

31. By Rev. Burton H. Tilton, Chester Morey, of Portland, and Dorothy Whitney, of Gorham.

Sept. 3. By Rev. Chas. A. Gifford, Alton C. Dow, of Westbrook, and Eva F. Irish, of Gorham.

3. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Donald A. Fogg, of Gorham, and Elizabeth Nason, of Sebago.

7. By Rev. W. J. Culbert, Frank H. Kneeland and Gladys McCaffery, both of Gorham.

7. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Archer V. Rand, of Saco, and Ruth M. Doble, of Gorham.

14. By Rev. Harry E. Townsend, Clayton J. Hashey and Beulah G. Fogg, both of Gorham.

15. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Virgil Ingalls and Cora Black, both of Limington.

23. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, William F. Benedict, of Melrose, Mass., and Anna Letitia Ward, of Durham, N. H.

28. By Rev. W. Stanley Carne, Elliot Freeman, of Kennebunk, and Margaret Foster Boothby, of Gorham.

Nov. 2. By Rev. Fred A. Groesbeck, Adelbert L. Black and Violet Phillips, both of Gorham.

10. By Rev. Chester B. Oliver, Walter Stanley Wright, of North Jay, and Jeanette R. Dalmer, of Gorham.

16. By Rev. D. F. Faulkner, Elmore L. Hanscom, of Springvale, and Gladys M. Ricker, of Sanford.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR YEAR 1929.

1929.

Jan. 6. Willis Warren, 75 yrs. 24 days, arteriosclerosis.

10. Clinton A. Libby, 65 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days, abdominal cancer.

17. Mary C. Hill, 77 yrs., bronchial pneumonia.

18. Haddassah Davis M. Littlefield, 89 yrs. 5 mos. 12 days, cerebral apoplexy.

22. Lillian Ashford W. Littlefield, 63 yrs. 6 mos. 3 days, influenza.

24. Annie L. Doble, 67 yrs. 9 mos. 23 days, lobar pneumonia.

28. Mabel S. Johnson, 52 yrs. 2 mos. 10 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

31. Ellen M. Gordon, 76 yrs. 2 mos. 15 days, cerebral embolism.

Feb. 24. Marrietta S. Rich, 78 yrs. 7 mos. 28 days, cerebral arteriosclerosis.

Mar. 1. Mark V. Braley, 76 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days, apoplexy.

9. Elizabeth A. Wagner, 7 yrs. 9 mos. 4 days, cerebral embolism.

11. Child of Frank and Elizabeth Bean, premature birth.

13. Randall Eugene Decker, 70 yrs. 5 mos. 11 days, influenza.

14. John N. Plaisted, 74 yrs. 9 mos. 3 days, carcinoma of stomach.

24. Leonard F. Doble, 75 yrs. 18 days, generalized carcinomatosis.

30. Albert H. Mosher, 69 yrs. 3 mos. 18 days, carcinoma of stomach.

Apr. 13. Betsy M. Philbrook, 56 yrs. 6 days, apoplexy.

13. Anna E. Shackford Reed, 61 yrs. 5 mos., cerebral hemorrhage.

19. Charles H. Fish, 61 yrs. 9 mos. 1 day, organic heart disease.

23. Charles Ishmael McLellan, 85 yrs. 10 mos. 17 days, chronic myocarditis.

27. George L. Chaplin, 53 yrs., suicide by hanging.

May 22. Edward Harding, 88 yrs. 4 mos. 12 days, angina pectoris.

31. Mary J. Libby, 76 yrs. 3 mos. 4 days, arteriosclerosis.

June 7. Ann Maria Brown, 81 yrs. 10 mos. 5 days, arteriosclerosis.

20. Llewellyn E. Benton, 74 yrs. 10 mos., interstitial nephritis.

22. Barrak C. Peabody, 58 yrs., disease of arteries.
23. Lizzie M. Leavitt, 81 yrs. 8 mos. 30 days, old age.
23. Alice J. Lord, 77 yrs. 1 mo. 26 days, pneumonia.
27. John H. Thurlow, 39 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days, peritonitis.

July 10. Mary S. Adams, 84 yrs. 6 mos. 16 days, angina pectoris.
23. Sarah J. Glines, 79 yrs. 3 mos. 10 days, diabetes mellitus.
31. Luville W. Deering, 70 yrs. 9 mos. 16 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
31. Carrie F. T. Burnham, 74 yrs. 5 mos. 7 days, myocarditis.

Aug. 4. Sarah F. Patrick, 78 yrs. 3 mos. 17 days, chronic cardiorenal disease.
9. Mildred L. Knowles, 0 yrs. 2 mos. 3 days, marasmus.

Sept. 6. John R. Lowell, 64 yrs. 15 days, arteriosclerosis.
28. Samuel Stanley, 77 yrs. 8 mos. 27 days, diabetes mellitus.

Oct. 1. Llewellyn Harriman, 76 yrs. 8 mos. 23 days, heart disease.
10. Sybil L. Knight, 86 yrs. 3 days, gastro enteritis.
13. Anna M. Allen, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 9 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
31. Julia A. Merrill, 79 yrs. 7 mos. 9 days, angina pectoris.

Nov. 11. John D. Hill, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 25 days, carcinoma of stomach.
26. Johanna M. Mayberry, 70 yrs. 7 mos. 14 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
28. Josephine C. Douglass, 79 yrs. 11 mos. 12 days, cerebral hemorrhage.

Dec. 6. Richard Law, 78 yrs., cerebral arteriosclerosis.

21. George K. Campbell, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days, suicide by hanging.
22. Ellen Phinney, 88 yrs. 7 mos. 21 days, chronic nephritis.

PERSONS WHO DIED AWAY

1929.

Jan. 3. Harriett L. Libby, 65 yrs., accidental burning.
12. Louise A. Holden Littlefield, 27 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days, influenza.
14. Infant Watts, prematurity.
15. Abbie Bartlett Hague, 73 yrs. 24 days, influenza.
19. Charles R. Cressey, 74 yrs. 1 mo. 12 days, coronary thrombosis.
23. Euleta Mae Newcomb, 61 yrs. 6 mos. 4 days, cancer of stomach.
25. Daniel H. Edmands, 75 yrs. 1 mo. 24 days, pulmonary embolism.

Feb. 6. Jeremiah L. Dunn, 92 yrs. 10 mos. 14 days, heart disease.
13. Horace Mann Pratt, 75 yrs. 6 mos. 9 days, arteriosclerosis.
20. Alfred Chester Manchester, 0 yrs. 9 mos. 17 days, lobar pneumonia.

Mar. 14. Addie J. Hanson, 83 yrs. 2 mos., influenza.
16. Charles Alex Rogers, 85 yrs., uræmia, operation cancer of prostate gland.

Apr. 8. William Andrew Meserve, 73 yrs. 6 mos. 26 days, cerebral hemorrhage.
16. Katie A. Starritt, 66 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, influenza.
24. Hazen I. Yerxa, 34 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day, cerebral hemorrhage, fall on floor.

July 8. Alfreda L. Green, 81 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days, apoplexy.
25. Mary Ellen Mains, 51 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days, congestion of lungs.

Aug. 2. George Evans Files, 75 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days, chronic nephritis.

8. Lizzie B. Beckwith, 48 yrs. 9 mos. 8 days, cancer of liver.

8. Mary Stackpole McGary, 81 yrs. 8 mos. 9 days, gallstones, causing exhaustion.

9. Nellie C. Wilkins, 57 yrs. 7 mos. 16 days, intestinal obstruction.

Sept. 11. Gladys Pearl Marean, 24 yrs. 3 mos. 1 day, pernicious vomiting.

21. Mary Meserve, 86 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days, mitral regurgitation.

Oct. 22. Katherine D. Eastman, 64 yrs. 4 mos. 18 days, coronary acclusion.

Nov. 4. Fred M. Irish, 69 yrs. 4 mos. 26 days, arteriosclerosis.

17. Hulda W. Hawkes, 85 yrs. 7 mos. 22 days, diabetes mellitis.

19. Robert S. Hamilton, 0 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days, acute indigestion.

Dec. 2. Horace H. Fogg, 74 yrs. 5 mos. 28 days, myocarditis.

16. Elma R. Plaisted, 65 yrs. 8 mos. 13 days, duodenal obstruction.

19. Asa R. Fogg, 44 yrs. 5 mos. 22 days, shock following auto accident.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Libby,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Gorham:

Your School Committee, for the past year, submits the following report:

We believe our schools have all experienced a particularly satisfactory year, that the teaching corps has been strong and the advancement thorough.

The high school, classed one of the best in the State, is accomplishing most commendable results and, with the addition of the Commercial and Agricultural courses, offers exceptional opportunities to the young men and women of the town. It would be gratifying if a larger number of the students now attending the high schools of the neighboring towns could avail themselves of the splendid service offered. We recommend this thought for the careful consideration of all our citizens.

The junior high school and grades are doing splendid work, the students are intensely interested, and we doubt if a more successful school could be found in the entire State.

The Frederick Robie School is advancing most satisfactorily, and the rural schools are all doing faithful work.

We cannot too strongly recommend a closer relationship between these schools and the parents of the children, whom we urge to frequently visit the classrooms, become better acquainted with the teachers, and observe the results being accomplished.

During the past year the usual necessary improvements have been made in all our school buildings. The Whitney School was painted and varnished, and the interior of the Frederick Robie School received extensive repairs. The boilers of the Frederick Robie School and the high school were repaired, inspected and insured.

Excepting the Blake School, all our buildings are in fairly good condition and will not require repairs calling for a heavy expenditure of money. The foundation of the Elmwood School must be relaid, and the chemical closets at the Longfellow School replaced; while those of several other

buildings must be repaired. The Levi Hall School will require some attention and an earnest effort must be made to guarantee a regular supply of pure water at the White Rock School.

The Blake School presents our greatest problem, as this building is far below the standard. It could be discontinued and its pupils conveyed to the Whitney or West Gorham Schools, but is this step practical? There are at the present sixteen children attending this school, and the probabilities are there will not be less. Were these children conveyed to the West Gorham School, it would necessitate the building of an addition to that building at an approximate cost of $2,500.00, while the transportation charges would undoubtedly amount to at least $600.00 annually.

Would it not be economy to appropriate a reasonable sum of money, probably $1,500.00, thoroughly standardize this school and permit it to continue?

Last April we united with the School Board of the City of Westbrook in re-electing Mr. W. H. S. Ellingwood Superintendent of Schools. Mr. Ellingwood has labored faithfully and we feel that the present excellent condition of our schools is due to his efforts.

We recommend the following appropriations for the coming year:

Common schools,	$17,500 00
High school,	7,000 00
Textbooks,	1,400 00
Supplies,	1,200 00
Repairs,	1,683 12
Insurance,	650 00
Health,	100 00
Tuition,	950 00
Salary of Superintendent,	900 00
Manual Training,	150 00

Respectfully submitted,

Edgar F. Carswell,
John S. Sawtelle,
Olive G. Irish,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE GORHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

For the year 1929 the Gorham Fire Department answered fifty-five (55) calls, six (6) of these calls being out of town, three (3) in Scarboro, two (2) in Windham and one (1) in Standish.

The pumper was used and pumped two streams for two hours at the Abbott Mill fire in Standish, one hour at the Hanson fire in Windham, and one hour at the Dupont fire in Windham.

In all, hydrant or pumper streams have been used six times during the year, all the rest of the calls being handled with chemicals.

The calls have been fairly well divided between the village and the town proper.

We have used a total of 1,105 gallons of chemical.

The total fire loss for the part of Gorham handled by the department amounts, at the outside figure, not over $2,400.00

The coming year we need hose, suction hose, soda, acid and other chemicals and some small equipment. We also need money for the firemen's pay and their insurance, also for repairs on trucks and other equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN,
Chief of Gorham Fire Department.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

Bannister, James R.	$13 64
Brocato, Samuel	4 14
Butler, C. A.	3 00
Cole, William C.	3 00
Cox, Prince	6 80
Day, Ansel	5 66
Fogg, Daniel Percy	2 66
Gavett, George B.	8 70
Gilman, Tracey H.	3 95
Graffam, J. H.	15 16
Hanscomb, Clarence	3 95
Hanson, Howard	3 95
Hart, Herman	2 66
King, George M.	3 00
Knapton, W. A.	3 00
Kneeland, Frank	13 78
Littlefield, George E.	3 00
Morton, Frank S.	6 80
Panague, Tom	3 00
Paine, Everett	8 89
Sanborn, John	3 00
Sawyer, Harold	3 95
Skillings, Edward	3 00
Swett, Maynard L.	3 00
Tanberg, Charles	3 00
Wight, E. E.	3 00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

OF THE TOWN OF GORHAM, ME., MARCH 3, 1930.

To Harry C. Palmer, a Constable of the Town of Gorham, County of Cumberland, State of Maine, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the third day of March next, at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners, and to fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and fifty-eight cents ($228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston Fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the town, and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to the State Aid as provided in Chapter

154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Public Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 157 of the Public Laws of 1919, for the construction of a State Aid highway through the towns of Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham and Windham; beginning at the South Portland-Cape Elizabeth town line and extending in a general southwesterly direction over Spurwink Avenue to the Cape Elizabeth-Scarborough town line; thence over the Spurwink Road to Harmon's Corner; thence in a general northwesterly direction via Oak Hill and North Scarborough to the Gorham town line; thence by the way of South Gorham in a general northerly direction to Gorham Village; thence in a general northeasterly direction to the Windham town line at South Windham; thence over the State Aid road through the town of Windham by the way of Foster's Corner to the Gray town line.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to be used in building a road in all respects similar to the State Aid Road at North Gorham, being an extension of the road built last year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of forty dollars ($40.00) relative to Special Resolve, Chapter 124, Sections 3 and 4, for maintenance of Special Resolve Road leading from West Gorham to West Buxton.

Art. 13. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) to match State money under Special Resolve on road from West Gorham to West Buxton.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for cutting bushes.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for snow removal.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of snow fence.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one thousand five hundred and two dollars ($1,502.00) for the maintenance of improved sections of the Third Class road.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more road machines and raise the money to pay for the same.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of oiling Main Street, Little Falls Village.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the purpose of oiling the Ossipee Trail through Gorham Village, also the Special Resolve road leading from State Street to the Fair Grounds road.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from the Fort Hill road easterly; the adjoining land on either side of said road is owned by R. D. Libby.

(a) To see if the town will vote to discontinue the town way leading from the Ossipee Trail near the foot of Brandy Brook hill to Flaggy Meadow road.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of bridges.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept State and County aid in building a cement bridge in place of the one known as the Getchell Bridge on Third Class road, and see if the town will raise three thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars ($3,465.00), the town's proportion being forty-five per cent of the entire cost.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Selectmen and Road Commissioners to employ only local help and trucks for all work upon the highways so far as the same is possible. Agreeable to an application.

Art. 25. To see what action the town will take relative to accepting as a public park, from Robert D. Libby, a parcel of land forty feet (40′) by forty feet (40′) on the Fort Hill Road, and that the town give consent to the Society of

Colonial Wars to erect a boulder and tablet in commemoration of the fort which stood there in Colonial days.

(a) The gift to be on the condition that the Town of Gorham keep said parcel of land, and the roadside adjacent thereto, clear and unobstructed at its own expense and to grant and raise one hundred dollars ($100.00) for the same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for heating and care of fire house in South Windham Village.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for heating and care of hose house in Gorham Village.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay the Fire Chief in Gorham Village one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) per annum and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay the Fire Chief in Little Falls Village seventy-five dollars ($75.00) per annum and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department at Gorham Village.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the fire department at Little Falls Village.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care and heating of chemical fire engine building at North Gorham.

Art. 33. To see what action the town will take in relation to the storage of the fire apparatus in Gorham Village and raise money for the same.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for schools:

(a) Common schools.

(b) High schools.

(c) Textbooks.

(d) Insurance.

(e) High school tuition.

(f) Manual training schools.

(g) Supplies and incidentals.

(h) Repairs.

(i) Flags and flagstaffs.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the services of a Public Health Nurse.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the care of cemeteries:

(a) Hillside Cemetery.

(b) North Gorham Cemetery.

(c) South Street Cemetery.

(d) South Gorham Cemetery.

(e) West Gorham Cemetery.

(f) Old Cemetery at Little Falls.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums, the income to be used for the perpetual care of lots in Gorham cemeteries:

(a) For Jeremiah J. Grant lot in Hillside Cemetery, one hundred dollars ($100.00).

(b) For the Major Plaisted lot in North Street Cemetery, one hundred dollars ($100.00).

(c) For the Turner Knight lot in South Gorham Cemetery, one hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00).

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights at Little Falls.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to install additional street lights in Little Falls Village and raise money to pay for same.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for street lights in Gorham Village.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of

seventy dollars and sixty-one cents ($70.61) to pay for street lights in North Gorham.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy-six cents ($164.76) to pay for street lights at South Gorham.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to install twelve electric street lights on Main Street between Mosher's Corner and the present street lights in Gorham Village and raise money for the same.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay hydrant rental in Gorham Village.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay hydrant rental in Little Falls.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ($120.00) for hydrant rental of three hydrants outside the Village Corporation on the Ossipee Trail.

Art. 47. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to install a hydrant about five hundred feet northerly from the residence of Morse Willis.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents ($499.28) for damage to trees by ice storm.

Art. 49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for trimming trees.

Art. 50. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay Gorham's share of the salary of the Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 51. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay the Treasurer and Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to pay the Selectmen quarterly and raise the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) for same.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 54. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the North Gorham Public Library.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of the Baxter Museum for the ensuing year.

Art. 56. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the suitable observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 57. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00) for payment of insurance on tractors.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor to contract for the support of the town poor in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes; and to execute a lease of the town farm upon as reasonable terms as can be obtained.

Art. 59. To see if the town will appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money on town orders or town note as a temporary loan in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to raise seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750.00) to pay interest on any temporary loans made to the town during the coming year.

Art. 62. To see if the town will authorize the transfer of any unexpended balance from the accounts in which they now stand to other accounts.

Art. 63. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of three hundred twenty-five dollars ($325.00) for the heating and lighting of town offices and purchasing supplies for the same.

Art. 64. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the contingent expenses.

Art. 65. To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000.00) to pay the school bonds coming due January 1, 1931, also a sum of money to pay interest on bonds for one year.

Art. 66. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, treasurer and clerk.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of seventy-five dollars ($75.00) to install electric street lights in the Elmwood School.

Art. 68. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for sign boards.

Art. 69. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the construction of sidewalks, providing the abutters pay one-half the cost.

Art. 70. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 71. To transact any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Selectmen's office, Saturday, March 1, 1930, from 9.00 o'clock A. M., to 4.00 o'clock P. M.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine, the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1930.

Geo. P. Plaisted,
Charles W. Fritz,
John R. Johnson,
Selectmen of Gorham, Me.

A true copy.

Attest:

Harry C. Palmer,
Constable of Gorham, Maine.

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